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S. G. CAMPBELL,
17-2t Secretary.

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Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on or before noon of Thursday, the 31st of May, instant, for performing such washing as may be required for H. M. Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, for one year certain from 1st August next.

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DEATH AND RUIN.

Further News of the Terrible Earthquakes

IN WEST VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA

The City of Merida Destroyed—Eight Thousand Out of a Population of Twelve Thousand Perish—The Western Section of the Republic in Ruins—Caracas Escapes.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 17.—The earthquake of April 28th did no do serious damage here, but the entire western section of Venezuela is in ruins, and great suffering prevails. Merida, the capital of the state of Los Andes, has been destroyed, and the loss of life is appalling. A number of villages, were also destroyed. Merida has twelve thousand inhabitants, and it is believed the loss of life there will reach seven or eight thousand and throughout the republic about twelve thousand. Definite information can not be had for some time.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Duquesne Steel Tube Men Walk Out—Affairs at Connellsville.

Fairchance, Pa., May 17.—Deputies this morning drove a body of strikers assembled near the Frick and Kyle coke works from their camping ground, and several shots were fired, but no one was dangerously injured. The routed strikers threatened to raid the works.

Connellsville, May. 17.—Both strikers and operators are making claims to gains to-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—Five hundred employes of the Duquesne tube works company struck last night for an increase of wages. The works have been closed.

A WAYWARD WOMAN.

Fails to Get a Second Husband and Poisons Herself.

Liberty, Me., May 17.—A queer story of matrimonial speculation was revealed to-day in connection with the suicide on Monday of a woman who gave her name as Louise Gillman of Bellingham, Mass. She had come to Liberty expecting to meet a man named Merrill, with whom she had been corresponding with a view to matrimony. He had advertised for a wife, and had been answered by a woman who gave her name as Louise Gillman. Merrill promised to marry her if she would come to Liberty. The day before her arrival he left town. The woman reached here on Monday, and was deeply affected on hearing of his departure. She went at once to her room and swallowed a dose of laudunum and arsenic, from the effects of which she died. In her dress were found four letters which confirmed her story of her strange courtship. There was also another letter containing some money addressed to Albert H. Graham, Brookfield, Mass. This led to the disclosure of the fact that she was married and that Graham was her husband. He arrived yesterday and identified the body as that of his wife. He said she had left him several times and gone to her mother's house in Bellingham, but had returned in a few days. She had always been a source of expense and worry to him, but he did not suspect her of being concerned in any illicit matrimonial schemes. She was forty years of age.

THE CIGARETTE WAR.

Kansas People Will not Suffer Their Boys to be Ruined.

Topeka, Kan., May 17.—The anti-Cigarette Leagues are having a boom in Kansas. In many towns and cities the boys attending the public schools are leading in the movement and are pledging to abstain from cigarettes until they are 21 years old. The Kansas legislature passed a law last session prohibiting the sale of this article to boys under 16, but its violation became so flagrant that the people in a score of towns demanded that it cease.

Two weeks ago the local authorities at Sedgwick, in Greenwood county, forced the druggists to discontinue the sale of cigarettes to boys. The news agents on the trains as they stopped there reaped a harvest on the sale of these goods and charged double price. On the arrival of the trains the boys would crowd around the train to buy cigarettes.

Last night the city marshal arrested a news agent, who is now awaiting trial for the violation of the Kansas law.

A Bullet Scarred Desperado.

Chicago, May 17.—Carrie Wendell who killed J. Royal at the National Hotel on Monday, declares she did it because, while she had borne two children to him, she had just learned that he had a wife and child in Seattle. His real name, she says, was Joseph W. Ryan and he has been mixed up in many killings. He has shot negroes and led a big riot in Jessup, Ga., three or four years ago. He killed a Denver man in a duel in Raleigh, N. C., three years ago and was himself shot through the left lung. A few years later he was shot over the right eye at Galveston, and he had bullet scars on the abdomen and jaw, one of which was the result of a fight in which he killed a man in front of the Marshall House at Savannah.

A Catfish Story.

Eudora, Kan., May 17.—Douglass Smith, a fisherman who resides here, returned to-day from Lansing, 75 miles distant on the Missouri, with a catfish weighing 140 pounds. In its stomach was found a small bottle securely corked containing this message: "Eudora, Kas., May, 1891. Whoever will find this will please send it back to me. H. E. Pipes." Pipes is a farmer living four miles north of here and when seen today said he threw the bottle into the Kaw river three years ago, four miles below Lawrence. Whether the bottle floated down the Kaw river to Kansas City and was there swallowed by the fish, or whether the monster catfish had travelled the 75 miles is of course a matter of conjecture.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Paris, May 17.—The police had a tussle with a body of anarchists who paraded the street last night, shouting, "Down with France!" "Vive l'Internationale!" Several anarchists were wounded and the ringleaders were arrested.

Paris, May 17.—During a fight between a party of French and Italian workmen yesterday at Perpignan six were injured. The Italians used knives.

Dublin, May 17.—Edmund Leamy, ex-member of parliament, states that Tom Leary, serving a ten years' sentence in Clare prison for agrarian crimes, has been released. He had served two years.

Paris, May 17.—A newspaper states that Henry, the anarchist, awaiting execution, tried to bribe his keepers to allow him to escape.

SIR JOHN'S LAMENT.

Moral and Intellectual Support of Trent Valley People Cannot Save His Government.

Hon. Frank Smith a Marked Man—Lord Aberdeen Purchases a New Residence.

Ottawa, May 17.—It is generally believed here that the name of Hon. Frank Smith will be included among those who will be knighted next Queen's birthday.

Lord Aberdeen has purchased another summer residence on Grand Calapedia for $4500.

In reply to a delegation comprising about 500 persons, which is waiting on the government this morning to urge immediate commencement of work on the Trent Valley canal, Sir John Thompson and the minister of railways promised that a portion of the works would be put under contract this fall, a further sum asked for next year and work proceeded with as rapidly as the finances of the country would permit. As to the delegates' remark that the government would get the moral and intellectual support of the people down that way, Sir John replied that that alone would not keep the government alive.

Spain's Infant Monarch.

Madrid, May 17.—Cannon boomed before the palace at daybreak this morning and the sun rose to find flags flying and bunting waving in the breeze. It is the eighth birthday of the little king, Alfonso XIII., and who has been so fully impressed with the dignity of his position that he is already a man in the imperiousness and broadness of his ideas. At noon the ministers waited upon the youthful king and the queen regent to present their congratulations. Large crowds also assembled outside the palace, and when the king showed himself on the balcony he was greeted with tempestuous applause. Amnesty was granted to-day to a number of malefactors in recognition of the anniversary.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco Demand Proper Police Protection.

The Strange Story of Mrs. Decker's Disappearance and Discovery.

Williams, Cal., May 17.—Margaret E. Decker, the woman supposed to have been murdered with her babe 27 years ago, by George Decker of Yreka, who is now in custody on suspicion of having committed the crime, is alleged to be alive and well, living near here as the wife of a man named John Hamilton. Her daughter, Nevada Decker, the missing babe, is also said to be employed as a domestic by a Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Colusa. Benjamin F. Wilson, Mrs. Decker's brother, is now on his way to Yreka to testify before the grand jury as to the truth of these allegations.

San Francisco, May 17.—The Chinese Six Companies have appropriated $2,500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the Chinese women, Chog Gun and Quie Sing, who were recently murdered by highbinders. They have also appealed to the chief of police asking for further police protection in Chinatown, and have intimated that unless this is granted they will be compelled to take the law in their own hands for the proper protection of themselves and families.

Fresno, Cal., May 17.—Reports reached Fresno this morning that a cabin containing twenty Chinamen was blown up by dynamite last night on Del Rio Rey vineyard, 15 miles south of Fresno. A month ago white men were discharged and Chinese employed. Since then several attempts have been made to run the Chinese off. Deputy Sheriff Boyd had been stationed there on guard, but was yesterday called away and as soon as he was out of the way dynamite was used. Deputy Sheriff Scott has gone to the scene of the disturbance. It has not been ascertained whether any Chinese were killed. The vineyard belongs to Wm. Smillie of Oakland, who bought it a few weeks ago.

Vacaville, Cal., May 17.—One hundred and fifteen industrials this morning raided the ranches and fruit farms in Vacaville for the purpose of driving out the Chinese and Japs. They took them prisoners, drove them in front of them and in various ways maltreated them. The whole crowd were finally arrested and are in custody here.

SIR JOHN PENDER

The President of the Eastern Telegraph Co.,

REPLIES TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Maintaining the Uselessness of Proposed Cable—His Company Can Lay it Cheaply—Death Duties and the Colonies—Pall Mall Gazette on Germans as Colonists.

London, May 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette of yesterday says the Germans are extremely unpopular with the Samoans, and declares that German colonization has always been a failure. The Gazette does not believe Caprivi will strenuously oppose a British protectorate over Samoa.

Sir John Pender, president of the Eastern Telegraph company, has written Sir Charles Tupper replying to the paper read by the high commissioner for Canada at the recent Colonial Institute banquet, taking exception to the statements made by Sir Charles as to the estimated costs and receipts. Sir John objects to the Eastern Company being called a monopoly, and says it is prepared to compete with any rival company not directly subsidized. He asserts that the proposed new cable is not necessary commercially, and if it is necessary strategically the Eastern company is willing to lay a cable at minimum cost.

Labillier, a prominent member of the Colonial Institute, writes the Times arguing that the new death duties are practically a tax on colonial property in the case of money invested in the colonies, and thinks the whole question is worthy of discussion at the coming inter-imperial conference at Ottawa.

The government has received an intimation from United States Ambassador Bayard that his government desires to recede from the Berlin agreement in regard to Samoa, provided that all the rights of citizenship of the United States in Samoa are safeguarded. The Australian representative in London some time ago informed the home government of the intention of their government to persist in the request for a termination of the present arrangements in Samoa. The reply of the Imperial government was that an attempt to reconsider the Berlin act was already in progress.

A dispatch from Cairo to a London news agency says that at the instance of certain Egyptian nobles a criminal indictment has been lodged in the Paris appeal court against Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and the early directors of the Suez canal for embezzling money assigned for the construction of the canal, the defaults continuing until now. Several millions are said to be involved. The case is likely to raise issues fully as momentous as the original Panama canal scandal.

William K. Vanderbilt has rented Lord Lovat's deer forest at Brandes, and will shortly entertain a hunting party there.

Riggs' Magnificent Collection.

New York, May 17.—Since the dismemberment of the famous Spitzer collection of antiquities, which was sold at auction in Paris last summer, an American collector, a Mr. Riggs, now living in Paris, is considered to have the finest private collection of ancient armor. Mr. Riggs is a native of Washington and very wealthy. His collection is estimated to be worth nearly one million dollars. He has announced his intention of leaving his collection either to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington or the Metropolitan museum of art in this city.

Norway's Birthday.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Norway's natal day—the Fourth of July of that nationality—was observed here to-day in an imposing manner. The observance dates back to 1814, when a band of sturdy peasants and brave citizens assembled at Eidsvold, and formally threw off their allegiance to Denmark. The constitution adopted at that time is still in force, and is generally satisfactory, being regarded as one of the most liberal in the world. The demonstration to-day was participated in by representative Norwegians from all over the northwest. Several thousand citizens of that nationality paraded this afternoon with bands and drum corps, and at a demonstration which followed in Normanna Hall Governor Nelson, Secretary of State Brown, State Auditor Dierman, Hon. John Lind, Prof. Julius Olesen, of the University of Wisconsin, delivered short addresses. All the speeches breathed patriotism to the United States and expressed the sentiment that a proper respect for their mother country could not interfere with the love they bore for the land of their adoption.

Off to Behring Sea.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 17.—The American patrol fleet, consisting of the flagship Mohican, Yorktown, Adams, Albatross, Alert and Thomas Corwin, sailed for Behring Sea at four o'clock this morning. The Mohican and Albatross will follow the coast line and the other vessels will keep one to sea. All will rendezvous at Unalaska.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—The cruiser Columbia left League Island navy yard to-day for a final deep sea trial trip.

Washington, May 17.—Opinion on application for a writ of certiorari in the No charge for rinsing hats at Russell & Bradley on Friday. Sentence on the Coxey leaders will be deferred until then.

The navy department is advised that the Behring Sea fleet sailed out into the Pacific this morning.

Ribbons, Flowers and Wreaths At Russell & McDonald's.

THE AMERICAN PATROL.

Orders Received for the Ships to Proceed North.

Port Townsend, May 16.—Final sailing orders have been received by the Behring sea patrol fleet, which will proceed to sea at daylight. Commander Clark had previously had instructions to be in readiness to sail at a moment's notice, and in consequence the vessels had full steam up and fires banked for several days.

The fleet, consisting as it does of ships of the old and new navy, will enable Captain Clark, commanding the fleet, to give a more perfect patrol of the sea than has ever been done before. The old ships are all manned with some modern guns, which will be able to reach a sealer as soon as sighted, and it not likely that many of the sealers will care to take risks by remaining on forbidden ground after hearing of the sailing of the United States fleet. The old ships will carry large quantities of coal, all of them taking many tons on deck besides filling their bunkers, and this extra supply, with the help of their sails, will enable them to keep the sea for a much longer time. The new ships of the fleet, which include the Yorktown, Concord, Petrel, and probably later in the season the Bennington as well, all carry as much coal in their bunkers that, steaming as they will at reduced speed, they will be able to cover a large portion of the sea without running to port for coal.

The plan for patrolling the sea, as far as can be learned, is as follows: The flagship Mohican will patrol principally about Sitka and Unalaska, and will be in port more than any other vessel of the fleet. It can be stated, also, that the Yorktown and Albatross will do more work than any of the other vessels of the fleet, on account of their carrying more coal. These two vessels will be sent to the western limits of the sea. It is expected that the Albatross will visit the Commander Islands group to ascertain what care the Russians will take of their seals, comparing it with the methods of our own country for the preservation of the herds. During her cruise the Albatross will run a line of soundings over the southern part of Behring sea and will also, if time permits, develop the unknown part of the southern portion of Behring sea. She will also search for codfish wherever she goes. It is expected that she will be able to do good work, not only in patrolling, but also valuable work for the fish commission. She has a larger number of scientists on board than heretofore, and some of them will be put upon the seal islands of the Aleutian group to make a careful report upon them. The Corwin will also visit many of the islands and cruise nearer the base of supplies than the other vessels. The Alert will be between the Yorktown and the Corwin.

The whole sea will be divided into blocks and each ship will be expected to cruise between a certain latitude and a certain longitude as dividing these blocks. Thus the whole sea is to be laid off like a checker-board, each vessel having its prescribed limit. Nine thousand tons of British Columbia coal have already been ordered by the government, to be delivered at convenient points in Alaska.

AMERICAN MINERS.

Strikers and Operators Hold Conference to Settle Difficulties.

Cleveland, May 16.—The first session of the conference of the coal operators with the delegates of the United Mine Workers was held yesterday afternoon. When the ten delegates appointed at the meeting of the Pennsylvania operators held in Pittsburgh last Friday presented their credentials to the committee, they submitted a copy of the resolutions of the meeting, a vote of 96 to 36 stating that the operators comprising the convention did not propose to be bound by any action taken at the Cleveland conference. The committee refused to receive the delegates upon such terms and decided that they must come into the conference as individuals if at all.

The operators of Indiana had a clause in their credentials, which stated that they would not be bound by the action of the conference unless it was accepted by the operators of Central and Southern Illinois. This provision was not objected to by the committee. When the report on the resolution of the Pennsylvania operators was read to the convention, J. McBryde, president of the mine workers, made a speech in which he scored the operators for seeking admission to the conference on such terms as an insult to the body. The report of the committee was adopted, and of the ten men barred out two accepted the conditions imposed and entered the convention as individuals. As constituted after the report of the committee on credentials the convention embraced 196 miners and 150 operators. Organization was effected by the election of J. B. Sorbe, an operator of this city, as president. Patrick McBryde, of the miners' union, was elected secretary, and Frank Brooks, an operator of Columbus, his assistant. The report was finally adopted and the convention adjourned.

Tacoma, May 16.—General Manager John Kangley, of the Northern Pacific coal mines at Roslyn, is still in the east, and no information has been received for publication, that the company proposes to bring out miners from the east to take the place of the miners now out on strike. All the stock, including forty mules used in the mines, have been turned out to grass, and there are no signs of an immediate move to return to work. The officers of the company seem to think that the matter of wages will be arbitrated and that no attempt will be made to bring in miners from the east. It was stated that the coal supply of the Northern Pacific was running low, and that in consequence of the shut down of the Roslyn mines the company would have to insist on some sort of an arrangement in order to secure coal. Assistant Purchasing Agent Mason, however, states that while the supply of coal on hand for the district over which he has jurisdiction, being as far east as Ellensburg, will not last over thirty days, an abundant supply can be had from the Wilkeson mines, which are the source of most of the coal in his jurisdiction, and the fact of about all the coal used west of the Cascades. The Roslyn mines supply points east of the Cascades, as far east as Hope, Idaho, but in the event of the Roslyn running short, the railway officials say the Wilkeson mines would probably be drawn on temporarily.

New York, May 16.—Fifty thousand tons of English and Nova Scotia coal have been bought for shipment to New York for the use of steamboats, and negotiations are on foot for 100,000 tons more. The cost is within 45 to 60 cents a ton of the ordinary price of soft coal delivered here.

Russellville, Ky., May 16.—Fifteen hundred miners in the coal fields of Ohio and Muhlenburg counties have struck. Non-union men seem to be joining with organized labor. This district represents 37 1-2 per cent. of the output of the entire western fields.

Frostburg, Md., May 16.—Owing to the miners' strike 1,800 men are idle in this and surrounding towns, and many families are on the verge of starvation.

DISSATISFIED CAMBRIANS.

The Welsh Bill Described as a Miserable Measure.

London, May 16.—David Lloyd George, Nationalist M. P. for the Carnarron district, addressed a large meeting at Bangor, Wales, this evening, on the parliamentary situation. The time has come, he said, when the Welsh members of parliament would be unable to give their unswerving support to the government. The Welsh disestablishment bill was a miserable measure which no loyal Welshman could accept as in any way satisfactory. In fact, no government dependent upon the Welsh vote would have dared to introduce it if the Welsh party had shown a united and determined front. The government had not fairly dealt with the bill, even such as it was. Much had been said about giving priority to other bills now on the country had promised to hasten its passage. Nevertheless, it had to be relegated to the tenth place in the ministerial programme. The Welsh must no longer march tamely at the government's command. They must take a leaf from the book of the Irish and observe strict independence instead of an unprofitable and discreditable servitude. Mr. Lloyd George's most violent lunges at the ministry were received with loud cheering. The other speakers of the evening were the Welsh members of parliament, Frank Edwards, David Thomas and John Herbert Lewis. All spoke as did Mr. Lloyd George of the ministry and the attitude of the Welsh members to them. The meeting passed resolutions expressing confidence in the Welsh members.

NECK AND NECK.

A Long and Interesting Ocean Sailing Race.

New York, May 16.—Particulars of an interesting race among ships and a disputed wager on it have just been received in this city. A Maine ship master is the principal and the amount of the wager $500. On November 28th last the three big sailing ships Belle of Bath, Poseidon and Ireby sailed together from Astoria, Oregon, on the 14,000 mile voyage to Great Britain. The Belle of Bath, the only American ship of the three, is a wooden vessel of 1,347 tons, and is commanded by Captain Charles Curtis; the Poseidon and Ireby are both British iron ships, the former 1,708 tons, and hailing from Glasgow; the latter a Liverpool craft of 1,480 tons. The Yankee, although slightly the smallest of the three, was known to be a smart sailer. The Belle of Bath was bound for Cork, the Poseidon for Liverpool and the Ireby for Fleetwood, England. Before sailing from Oregon Captin Curtis made a wager of $500 with each of the captains of the other ships that he would arrive at his destination soonest. His ship, however, arrived at Cork on April 19th, while the Poseidon had reached Liverpool on April 17th, safely winning her captain's prize. The Ireby sailed up Fleetwood harbor the day the Belle of Bath reached Cork, and that is how a dispute arose. The terms of the bet were not as to which should arrive first, but as to which should make the quickest passage. Captain Rookes of the Ireby claims that he had to go so much further up the channel than Captain Curtis and arrived at Fleetwood just as soon as the Belle of Bath arrived at Cork, he made the quickest passage and is justly entitled to the money. Captain Curtis holds that as the ships arrived in port at the same time the race was a draw and the wager should be declared off. The decision will probably be left to the witnesses of the wager in Oregon. Taking the voyages of all three ships, they present one of the most remarkable instances of close sailing on record.

THE BRAZILIAN QUARREL.

Portugal's Action is Generally Sustained —Brazil Protests.

Rio de Janeiro, May 16.—President Peixoto's action in severing diplomatic relations with Portugal has been unanimously approved by congress. The Brazilian minister at Lisbon was withdrawn because the Portuguese government ignored Brazil's demand for satisfaction on account of Portugal's granting an asylum to the Brazilian rebels. The Portuguese minister has already received his passport from the president, and will probably leave for Lisbon in a few days on the Portuguese cruiser Affonzo de Albuquerque. A dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul says that General Saraiva with 4000 insurgent troops is nearing the Brazilian government forces, and that a great battle is imminent.

London, May 16.—The documents bearing on the rupture between Brazil and Portugal will be published to-morrow. It is shown by the documents that Conat Paratray, the Portuguese minister at Rio de Janeiro assured the Brazilian refugees aboard the Portuguese cruisers Mindello and Affonzo de Albuquerque should not be landed at a foreign port. Brazil continued to protest against Portugal's course in protecting the refugees, although France, Italy and Austria urged Brazil not to insist on their surrender. Great Britain also supported Portugal. After the refugees escaped from the Portuguese vessels the commander of the Portuguest squadron nearly embroiled Portugal and the Argentine Republic by recapturing some of the fugitives from an Argentine vessel.

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GOT LEAVE TO WED.

Consul-General of France to Marry a Chicago Belle.

Chicago, May 17.—The marriage of M. Francois Edmond Bruwaert, consul-general of France, and officer of the Legion of Honor, which takes place in this city this evening, will be noteworthy from the fact that M. Bruwaert is the first official of the French government in this country to bind himself in the bonds of matrimony since the French government issued its decree that none of its officials should marry foreign subjects without first obtaining the permission of the government, under penalty of being dropped from the diplomatic or consular service, as the case might be.

This decree was issued a few weeks ago, immediately after the marriage of M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Washington, and Miss Evereen of Philadelphia. It was said at the time that the order was issued because the French government was displeased in this alliance, although this was afterwards denied. However this may be it was necessary for Consul-General Bruwaert to obtain permission of the government as a preliminary to taking his bride to the altar to-night.

The bride is Miss Susan A. King, daughter of Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, and the wedding will be quietly celebrated at her home. The honeymoon will be spent in Washington, and thence the couple will go to Paris.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE.

American Catholics to Visit Various Parts of Europe.

Brooklyn, May 17.—Reports presented to-day at the meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming Roman Catholic pilgrimage from the United States to Rome and Lourdes indicate that it will be one of the most imposing and representative parties of Roman Catholics that has ever left these shores. Although the work of organizing the pilgrimage has been done mainly by correspondence and little publicity has been sought for the event, applications for membership have been received from nearly every state and territory.

The pilgrimage is under the auspices of the Sisters of the Monastery of the Precious Blood, located in this city, and it will be directed by Rev. Father Pecile, chaplain of the monastery, who is also a director of the arch-confraternity of Lourdes. The pilgrims will leave New York on July 18, and an official intimation has been received from the Vatican that the Holy Father will give them an audience on August 7, and that he will also bless their banners on August 9.

The pilgrimage will be to Antwerp, Milan, Venice, Lourdes, Paris and other continental points, in all of which special services in honor of the American visitors will be held in the cathedrals.

CAUSED ASTONISHMENT.

Cochran's Speech at the Opening of the Catholic Educational Hospital.

New York, May 16.—Bourke Cochran created a sensation by a speech last night at the opening of the Catholic educational hospital. "To declare," said he, "that the Catholic church is hostile to the republic is to declare a mother hostile to her offspring." Turning toward Archbishop Corrigan and advancing with forefinger outstretched, he declared with impassioned eloquence that he accepted the teachings of the church from his grace with the utmost reverence, "but if the day should ever come there Cochran's voice rose until it echoed through the big hall) when from a Catholic pulpit you utter one word hostile to the integrity of this government I tell you such language will be heretical. You will be false to the republic and false to the church that placed the consecrated oil upon your head for the blessing of your children." A subdued murmur of astonishment ran through the hall, quickly followed by the greatest applause.

BRECKINRIDGE'S BITTER FOES.

War to the Uttermost Proclaimed by Kentucky's Women.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—Hon. William C. Owens, Colonel Breckinridge's chief opponent, is to speak in Lexington this week. The women of this city have conceived the idea of emphasizing their protest against Breckinridge's candidacy by personally joining in making this meeting a big ovation for Owens. The eight boxes at the opera house are to be filled with representative women of the blue grass region who have hitherto taken no public interest in politics, and the body of the house will have large delegations of women. An informal meeting was held to-day to arrange plans and a petition is being circulated for signatures for those who will attend the Owens meeting. Already a score of the best known women of Central Kentucky have signified their intention to join the movement. It is possible the action of the women may result in turning the meeting into a popular protest against Breckinridge's candidacy rather than a straight out Owens meeting, and that Mr. Owens may only be one of a number of speakers. The women are so thoroughly aroused that they are withdrawing patronage from merchants favorable to Colonel Breckinridge, and in several instances old family physicians have been dismissed because of their sympathy for the colonel. The bitterness is growing every day.

The ladies have issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Fayette county opposed to the renomination of Colonel Breckinridge to be held at the opera house at Lexington, Monday, May 14, to publicly protest against the renomination. Speeches will be made by several prominent persons.

Loss of the Signal.

San Francisco, May 16.—The Senegal is lost. That is the fate that all seafaring men have attributed to the British ship which left San Diego sixty-one days ago for Tacoma. They say there is little doubt of it, and they have little hopes of seeing any of its crew of twenty-four men and the carpenter's little daughter, who was aboard the unlucky ship. She had 500 tons of sand in her hold for ballast when she left port, and sailors say it is dangerous stuff for ballast in a cranky ship unless arranged so that it will not shift. The Senegal's ballast was thrown in loose, and it is the opinion of shipping men that the sand shifted while the vessel was kacked over in a gale, and that the ship never righted. The seat was then struck out of the vessel and she went to the bottom like a chunk of lead. On that theory sailors base their opinion that all the crew went with the ship, and they never hope to see them again.

European.

Madrid, May 16.—In the cortes to-day the policy of the government in regard to the hostilities of the Riffians at Melilla was severely criticised by a number of deputies. In the course of the debate ex-Premier Canovas del Castillo mentioned the possibility of an attempt on the part of England to seize Tangier with the object of controlling absolutely the passage of vessels through the Straits of Gibraltar. Should such an attempt be made, he declared, all Europe would protest in such a manner as would precipitate the most disastrous naval war ever known to humanity. No one nation ever held the key of Gibraltar.

Hamlet Wasn't Crazy.

A sad looking gentleman, like a sort of very much retired Hamlet, with a painful expression of face, entered the coffee room of a country hotel the other day, holding in his hand a small canister.

"Look at this, gentlemen," he said, sorrowfully. "I went into a gunsmith's shop to get something to eat, and the man handed me this can of powder. He said I could go and blow myself up; professional actors were not wanted now, there's so many fine amateurs. "I pledge you my word," said the tramp, holding the can within an inch of the grate, in which a fire was burning, "I'm so miserable I have a mind to follow his advice."

"Dare you do it?" said a bystander, winking at the crowd.

The wretched party gave a sad, theatrical, lingering look and tossed the can into the fire.

The company yelled and rushed out of the place in all directions.

When they filed in about ten minutes later, the empty can was sitting harmlessly on the fire. Not so the glasses. Four were empty, and several luncheon plates also.

Hamlet was gone.—London Tid-Bits.

Railway Construction in Russia.

The Russian government contemplates buying up the railways in the southwest of Russia, amounting altogether to about three thousand miles, before the end of the present year, according to the London Iron and Coal Trades Review. "The desire of the government is supposed to be due to military considerations. The government railways of the western portion of Russia will be divided into circuits—the Warsaw, Vilna, Kieff, Charkoff, Moscow and Caucasian. The further question of constructing a railway to the Polar and White Sea is to be considered by a special commission appointed by the government and the St. Petersburg town council. The scheme of constructing a line across Finland from Uleaborg to the Moorman coast on the Arctic Ocean seems to have been abandoned both from commercial and strategic points. It is proposed, however, to construct a railway line connecting St. Petersburg with Kemi, on the extreme north of the Gulf of Bothnia, via Ladeinoe Polje and Petrozavodsk—a distance of some 600 miles. This railway, it is thought, might be afterwards extended to one of the open harbors on the Moorman coast, which would furnish Russian warships with a naval station. Another contemplated scheme is for a line from St. Petersburg to Vologda, in order to place the capital in more direct connection with the Transsiburian railway, and to develop the resources of the northern governments, which are greatly in need of railways and roads. The question of extending the Vologda line to the once flourishing seaport of Archangel is also being seriously discussed."

While Emperor William was in Venice lately, the managers of the leading theatre in that city arranged a special entertainment for him on Sunday evening, but he did not put in an appearance, and afterwards explained that he has not attended a theatre on Sunday since he ascended the throne. The managers should have called it a sacred concert.

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Said She Was Past All Help

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Cora E. Tugwell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant street, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.

Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 30d

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.

Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. 224

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

According to the new city directory the population of Winnipeg is now 35,500.

One hundred Idaho families will drive from that state to Alberta during the summer.

A young English farmer named Triplet, of Wapella district, was killed from a kick of a horse.

Mr. P. McGowan, accountant of the Manitoba penitentiary, was accidentally killed in Winnipeg.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has returned to Toronto from his prolonged stay in England and is again at the "Grange."

The Hon. Mr. Laurier addressed a gathering of 5,000 people at Pembroke, and delivered a lengthy speech on the political questions of the day.

It is reported that William Hendrie, of Hamilton, defendant in the suit of Bank of Hamilton v. Hendrie, will enter action against the bank for $20,000 damages for endeavoring to make him liable for his brother's account. He considers it blackmail.

James O'Brien, of Cobden, in seeking refuge from a storm, endeavored to climb through a window into a vacant house, when in some manner the window came down on his neck. Unable to release himself he was strangled.

In the Musee, Toronto, is a mirror fixed in the doorway so as it appears the door is open at the call. Willie Austin, aged 12, ran his head through the glass, thinking it was an open door, cutting his face terribly, and fracturing his skull.

The senate of Toronto University has arranged to have the degree of LL. D., conferred upon Lord Aberdeen, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Hon. G. W. Ross, Wm. Mulock, M. P., President Patton of Princeton University and Prof. Loudon of Toronto University.

A fire at Shawneygg, near St. Jerome, Que., destroyed houses and outbuildings to the extent of $35,000. The following are the owners of the property destroyed: E. O'Leary, W. H. Scott, D. S. Shaw, A. Bell, Mrs. McConnell, J. Stevenson and P. Cleary.

A rumor is flying that William Harty, M. P. P. for Kingston, will be appointed to the portfolio of provincial secretary in the Ontario cabinet, now held by Hon. J. M. Gibson, while Mr. Gibson will be appointed to succeed Hon. Christopher Fraser as minister of public works.

The Niagara district was visited on Tuesday night by a heavy frost, which almost entirely destroyed the early strawberry crop, and the late peach crop will also be greatly lessened by the cold dip. Until this frost came the fruit crop promised to be the largest on record.

The Allan steamship Parisian which arrived at Montreal on Monday, brought 186 immigrants of whom 54 are for Manitoba, 13 for the North West Territories and 4 for British Columbia. The remainder went to Ontario and the States.

Shipping men in Montreal are complaining of the dullness of the shipping trade which is said to be unprecedented. In consequence of the prevailing dullness a number of stamers which were to have come to Montreal this summer have had their engagements cancelled.

The United States government proposes to erect near the Canadian boundary of New York state extensive works for smelting nickel ore, a new discovery having been made for the improved extraction of nickel. The United States government will purchase its supplies of ore in Canada.

Major Manley, late of the Grenadiers, Toronto, has just applied for compensation in consequence of a wound in the foot received in the action at Batoche in 1885. Major Manley presented the claim at that time, but did not prosecute it as he hoped the effects of the wound would pass away. He lately, however, got worse, and consequently decided to advance his claim.

SHOPPING IN TURKEY.

The Process Differs from that of Anglo-Saxon Lands.

Though the Turks cannot be called lazy, yet they like to take their time. Patience, they say, belongs to God; hurry to the devil. Nowhere is this so well illustrated as in the manner of shopping in Turkey. This was brought particularly to our notice when we visited the Sivas bazaars to examine some inlaid silverware, for which the place is celebrated. The customer stands on the street inspecting the articles on exhibition; the merchant sits on his heels on the booth floor. If the customer is of some position in life he climbs up and sits down on a level with the merchant. If he is a foreigner the merchant is quite deferential. A merchant is not a merchant at all, but a host entertaining a guest. Coffee is served; then a cigarette is rolled up and handed to the "guest," and whilst the various social and other local topics are freely discussed. After coffee and smoking the question of purchase is gradually approached; not abruptly, as that would involve a loss of dignity, but circumspectly, as if the buying of anything were a mere after-thought. Maybe, after half an hour, the customer has indicated what he wants, and after discussing the quality of the goods the customer asks the price in an off hand way, as though he were not particularly interested. The merchant replies:

"Oh, whatever your highness pleases," or, "I shall be proud if your highness will do me the honor to accept it as a gift."

This means nothing whatever, and is merely the introduction to the haggling which is sure to follow. The seller, with silken manners and brazen countenance, will always name a price four times as large as it should be. Then the real business begins. The buyer offers one-half or one-fourth of what he finally expects to pay; and a war of words, in a blustering tone, leads up to the close of the everyday farce.—"Across Asia on a Bicycle," in the Century for May.

LAID IT ON THE BOYS.

The Scheme of Two Sister to Cure a Dissipated Brother.

[illegible] society man, who is in the habit of looking upon wine when it is variously colored, but who has always boasted that he never lost his head, always knew where he was and what was going on, had an experience within a day or two which has caused a change of mind—perhaps of heart—says a writer in the New York Recorder. Maybe you have seen what caused the commotion? Everybody who met him stared hard enough, and we nearly all are acquainted with the humble Adonis. He came home a little the worse for wear the other evening—really he was not fit to come to the table—his sisters—he has no mother—now do you know whom I mean?—were humiliated beyond endurance. After dinner my lord threw himself down upon the dining room couch and fell into a stupor. Said one of the girls:

"I am determined to give him a lesson he'll remember. He is as vain as a peacock, so I'll humble him through his self-conceit."

What do you suppose she did, and I never lifted hand or voice to hinder? She ran to the druggist's and had a bottle of black dye put up, and came back and applied it freely to the dearly beloved, carefully cultivated, luxuriant, fair mustache of the sleeping beauty! Such a change as it had made in his appearance! He was hardly good-looking at all—not to mention the bizarre effect produced by yellow hair, blue eyes and jet black mouthpiece. I remained over night to witness the fun when he awoke to the state of things. I didn't feel mean either. The horrid fellow, with every inducement on earth and a mother in heaven to make a man of him, getting drunk! I had no pity for him. When morning dawned, my, wasn't there a pow-wow! I expected he'd start the burglar alarm. His bell rang like a house afire. His two sisters tore up to his room. He never suspected them, but vowed vengeance upon "the boys."

"Give me something to take this off, quick!" he yelled, with a qualifying adjective, which I won't repeat.

They were ready for him.

"It's perfectly amazing," said Sophie sympathetically.

She flew for some. It was used furtively, the effect being, as the traitress well knew, to intensify and firmly fix the color. She had provided herself with a dyer and setter. That young man is wearing black, in mind as well as in moustache, and will for a few days, during which time he is somewhat missed from his accustomed haunts.

The Action of Cold on Alcohol.

It is well known, says Cosmos, Paris, March 31, that brandies improve with age. This is one of the causes of the superiority of the products made by the monks at Grand Chartreuse, for they are able to keep brandy of the first quality in their grottos ten years or more, while it is acquiring its flavor. This requires, however, a large capital, and M. Raoul Pictet, of Geneva, whose researches in the phenomena of intense cold are so well known, hoping to obtain a similar effect in less time, has subjected to the action of very low temperatures some very fine Italian brandy sent to his laboratory at Berlin for the purpose by the Italian government. Treated progressively to temperatures finally exceeding—200 degrees C.—about that of interplanetary space—the spirit became a buttery, semi-crystalline mass, and when it had returned to its normal temperature it had acquired the bouquet usually due to keeping for several years. So little is known by chemists of the constitution of the alcohols that it is impossible to describe in chemical language the change that takes place. Brandy contains—besides ordinary ethyl alcohol, small quantities of other higher alcohols, and several acids, not to mention glycerin and various coloring matters and aromatic bodies. The cold produces perhaps certain phenomena of etherification and depuration, and it is not improbable that it hastens the transformation of those aldehydes and acids that give to new brandy its disagreeable taste. It must be added that for this process, as for that which takes place in natural course of time, only the best spirits must be used. But after all, says Cosmos, we cannot see the advantage that humanity will derive from this discovery. Brandy will become better, more of it will be consumed, alcoholism will increase—and it is difficult to see what society will have gained.

Compressed Air in Ships.

An important feature of modern progress is the widening use of compressed air. Mr. W. P. Pressinger, in enumerating many of its uses, mentions the advantages which accrued from the disposal of sewerage by air under pressure at the World's Fair. Another interesting utilization of compressed air at the World's Fair was the painting of the large buildings by means of a spray. Instead of being laid on according to ordinary practice, the paint was pushed under tremendous pressure, through a hose pipe, and the painter played upon the surface to be painted, much as the gardener waters the lawn. Compressed air is further employed to operate the steering gear of vessels, to supply divers in submarine operations, and to mould patterns in foundries. Physicians use it for treating patients by means of a spray, and hospitals are equipped with chambers in which the patient breathes air at a pressure of 30 to 40 pounds per square inch. Another adaptation of compressed air is to raising sunken vessels, by placing collapsible rubber bags in the hold and inflating them to a pressure of 60 or 80 pounds per square inch. It is proposed to adapt this principle to all new vessels, thus making them unsinkable in case of accidents. Each ship would be divided into air-tight compartments, with doors properly packed, each compartment being supplied by a tube from an air compressor. A suitable system of switches would indicate any compartment that had been sufficiently injured to admit water, and the water could be instantly ejected.

"Old Gilbert" is a horse, 37 years old, owned by a resident of Owensboro, Ky., which is the possessor of a competence which enables him to live without labor. His late owner, Mrs. Fannie Sharp, left a fund of $500, and stipulated that the old horse was to be well fed and groomed for the remainder of his life.

Professor Charteris, of Glasgow, has become convinced by experiments and observation that chloroform, taken in a teaspoon dose as a gastric sedative, is the long looked for specific against seasickness. Enterprising steamship companies will soon be advertising "Passengers chloroformed for the trip gratis."

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

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ALL SORTS.

The ameer of Bokhara, in Central Asia, has modified entirely his habits and customs, as the result of his recent voyage in Russia. He has opened the gates of his palace to Russian ladies and organized dancing parties. Moreover this palace, with all its oriental splendors, does not seem to be satisfactory to the Ameer in general comfort. He has ordered another to be built in the European style, near the Russian legation, under the supervision of a French architect.

Musical London is soon to be treated to a hearing of Miss Ada Crossley, a new Australian contralto of great promise. She has been taking all Australia by storm in the last few months, and has won golden opinions from critics, who have heard her. At her farewell concerts in Sydney and Melbourne she received tremendous ovations. By the way it is curious to know how very many of the best and most popular singers in London, both on stage and platform, come from America and Australia nowadays.

At Ingersoll while a young man named Harry Aldwood was returning from escorting a young lady home he was attacked by a mob which pelted him with stones. Aldwood, in defence, it is believed, struck one of the men named McDermott, with a stone or something of the kind which knocked him insensible. McDermott was taken as quickly as possible to his home where he lives but a short time. Aldwood is now under arrest.

"I met an interesting man out in Chicago a couple of months ago," said Henry Fry, a travelling man, at Willard's to-day. "His name was Cameron, and he had just returned from the South African gold and diamond fields. He said there were enough diamonds in that country to stock four or five worlds with buttons almost, but that the mines were in control of a great syndicate, of which Sir Cecil Rhodes is the head. Cameron said that he was shown through the company's establishment and he saw thousands of buckets filled with diamonds, but the combination controlling them keeps track of the market, and when prices are good a certain quantity of the gems are taken to London, care always being taken not to send enough to glut the market. Any man caught trying to smuggle a diamond out of the country is given seven years at hard labor, so it is a dangerous business."—Washington Post.

An interesting new departure in Edinburgh University life has just been made by the opening of University Hall, which, thanks to Professor Patrick Geddes, his within the past year or so been erected at a cost of about £25,000 on the Castle Hill, in the immediate neighborhood of the house once occupied by Allan Ramsay. The hall is meant to foster social intercourse between the Edinburgh University men. It is divided into two parts, one consisting of apartments for under graduates, and of a common dining room, drawing room and smoking room; and the other of flats for married graduates and other gentlemen connected with the teaching staff, or otherwise interested in the university. The hall has been erected to meet a want, as has been proved by the success of one or two smaller houses which Professor Geddes by way of experiment, converted into miniature halls of residence three or four years ago.

There is an amusing story in the Gentlewoman about two lady artists who occupied a top flat of a large block, and utilize the leads as an outdoor studio when it is required. They have recently been painting a homely picture, representing an old woman hanging out clothes on a line, and were considerably astonished to receive a visit one day from a policeman, who, whilst apologising for his intrusion, said he had called to inquire into the case of the old woman on the roof. Every day for some hours she seemed to have been made to stand in one position, with her hands tied up. The people on the opposite flat found it impossible to allow such cruelty to go on without trying to prevent it, and had appealed to the police. The man appeared almost as amused as the ladies when they took him upstairs and showed him the good old soul, who from a back view, with their hands resting on the line, certainly did look like a case of "Cruel Treatment of an Old Woman," "Shocking Discovery in a Lady's Studio," or something else equally sensational.

The principle of nationality has just taken a curious development in North Wales, the question being whether Mr. David Jenkins' new oratorio, "Dewi Sant," shall be produced at the Carnaervon Eisteddfod with Welsh or with English words. The work was written to an English text, but this, of itself, would be no reason for refusing it in Welsh at the great bardic festival. It happens, however, that many members of the chorus do not understand Welsh, and that the choir, in voting on the matter, gave a large majority in favor of English, which they all comprehend.

The long-advocated chain of forts for the defence of London has been at last begun. The first fort is in progress of erection at Guildford, and is considered to be in a most admirable position, where it commands the narrow gut in the Surrey hills. Another will shortly be erected on the Hog's Back, between Guildford and Fargham. A third will probably be begun next year at Redhill, one of the most defensible positions near the metropolis. It will cover both the Brighton road and the main line of the Brighton railway, which is important, as railways will play a large part in military operations of the future. But, after all, many hold that the money would be more wisely spent on the fleet.

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And whereas at said meeting a resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Wm. Smith to apply to the courts for the removal of Messrs. Heisterman and Colhart, and the appointment of Mess. R. Beaven to their stead;

And whereas it is desirable to ascertain whether the above resolution meets with the approval of the majority of the creditors;

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above firm will be held on Friday, the 18th inst., at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Square, for the purpose of ascertaining if a majority of the creditors approve of the said resolution.

All those creditors who cannot attend the said meeting in person or by proxy are requested to send a written expression of their wishes on the above matter addressed to "The Chairman of the meeting of Creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., to be held on May 18th."

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THE GENERAL VIEW.

The Montreal Star, which is anxious to see a combination of protection and tariff reform effected, has pretty well lost faith in Mr. Foster's methods. In a recent issue it says: "Observers are almost compelled to believe that Mr. Foster has perceptibly lost faith, to whatever degree he held it, in the reality of the demand for tariff reform. When he came to parliament, fresh from interviews with the people, he proposed a tariff which showed plainly enough that he realized the wisdom of recognizing this feeling of the country. He wanted to cut down the tariff. He wanted, to some extent, to meet the wishes of the people—the every-day, tax-paying, ballot-marking people who do not send deputations to Ottawa. He did not succeed very well, but he did enough to prove the presence of the impulse. Now, if we are to judge by the amendments he is making, he has forgotten the existence of the people. Whether these changes be good, bad or indifferent, they are not of a kind that the populace is clamoring for. They are born of trade deputations; and they have the nursery pretty much to themselves. Yet the people are as surely in the country and as steadfastly set in their determination to have tariff reform as they were before Mr. Foster permitted the deputationists and politicians to crowd about him and shut off his view. A list of amendments lowering a batch of duties, by way of change, would bring to the minister's ears a shout that would once more convince him that beyond the lobbies of parliament lies a populated country." The Star is in this but echoing in a solid way the general voice of the country.

ELECTION INTERDICTIONS.

As time goes on the evidence increases that the Davie government will get no supporters from the lower Mainland. In the district of New Westminster outside the cities the fight made on behalf of the government is merely nominal, and great difficulty has been found in obtaining candidates willing to be sacrificed. Mr. Hendry has declined to run in Richmond, though the World the other day proclaimed him as the propable candidate, with the usual flourish of trumpets. Premier Davie has for some unrevealed reason forced Dr. Lefevre on the people of Dewdney as the government candidate, much to the disgust of the government's few supporters there. From private letters written by government sympathizers there it seems doubtful whether the doctor will save his deposit in a contest with Mr. Sword. The Chilliwack and Delta divisions are almost equally certain to return opposition members. In New Westminster and Vancouver cities there is not a shadow of a chance of government supporters being elected, though ex-Mayor Curtis in the one and Mayor Anderson in the other are trying to improve their positions by posing as "independent" supporters, the "straight" article being too obnoxious even to mention. There will be eight opposition members from the lower Mainland in the next house, and Yale, Kootenay, Lillooet and Cariboo will materially increase the number. The chances are that the island districts would do almost as well if the widespread dislike for Davieism were given a good opportunity of expressing itself. Unfortunately there is danger of this being found wanting because outside of Victoria and Nanaimo there is not an attempt made to organize and consolidate the opposition vote. In more than one of the districts so far totally neglected in this way there would be found an opposition majority if the trouble were taken to organize and place candidates in the field.

The Colonist has joined hands with the World in heaping vulgar abuse on Mr. Cotton. The member for Vancouver has reason to feel flattered by such attentions from the "reptile press."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario elections have been fixed for June 26, so the province will have the pleasure of five weeks' exceptionally warm campaigning. There is a great uncertainty as to the issue, most of the confidence appearing to remain on the side of the Patrons. But we trust that the Mowat government will score one more success, in spite of the unsettlement which has overtaken the political opinions of the Ontario people.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "An investigation is to be held into the accounts and expenses of Hon. Joseph Royal during his last year as lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories. His expenses outside of his salary in connection with the government house were in the neighborhood of $17,000 for the year. Some of the bills are said to be of a rather extraordinary character. There is one account for school supplies which no one seems to know what it is really for. It is said to be for the education of his family during the year. An examination on oath will likely be asked into these accounts. Some of the principal officers of the interior department will be summoned to give evidence." An ex-lieutenant-governor under investigation by the public accounts committee will not be an edifying spectacle.

Some queer people live in Toronto. Recently a lady of that city was bereaved of a pet dog, and the way in which she was allowed to mark her grief called forth the following vigorous protest from the World: "The public is indignant at the action of the Mount Pleasant cemetery authorities in allowing the remains of a dog to be placed in one of the vaults. The public has no special interest and no right to interfere in this recent dog funeral up to the point of its entering the cemetery. The procuring of an undertaker, the caudate shroud, the silk trimmings of the coffin, are all personal matters with which the public has no concern beyond the curiosity which naturally accompanies an event of this nature. But when the procession gets within the gates of a public cemetery the public have a right to pass judgment upon the proceedings. People who bought plots in Mount Pleasant never dreamt it was to be used as a place for the burial of dogs. The idea is repugnant to our finer feelings. Those who have relatives buried in the cemetery look upon it as little short of an insult. The episode is a sacrilege that ought not to be permitted."

SCHOOLROOM DANGERS.

Some Results of Wrong Positions Assumed by Children.

Under the title of "Some Derangements of the Heart and Stomach Produced by the Usual Position Assumed by Children in School," Dr. Motais read an interesting and important paper before the Academy of Medicine of Paris, which is reported in the London Lancet, March 31. By the usual position assumed in school, Dr. Motais means that attitude in which the pupil seats himself on the ischial tuberosity, supporting himself by leaning on the left elbow and stooping forward, so that the trunk of the body then develops an anterolateral curvature. The result is that the border of the false ribs on the left sides descends until it is in contact with the iliac crest, so that the larger curvature of the stomach is pressed upon the spleen and general mass of the intestines. A fold is also formed at the upper part of the abdominal wall, and the interior surface of the stomach follows the curve. These conditions produce a mechanical hindrance to the movements of the cardiac stomach. The function of the thoracic viscera is also interfered with owing to the drawing together of the ribs and also by the descent of the left half of the diaphragm towards the upper border of the stomach. The obstacle to respiration thus created reacts on the heart, the contractions of which are moreover mechanically hindered by the distortion of the thoracic cavity. The neck is necessarily somewhat twisted, and the large vessels at the root, therefore, are submitted to a certain amount of torsion. The effect of the attitude is especially marked when an organic affection of the heart exists. Dr. Motais is of the opinion that this position protracts the duration of dyspepsia. He has found that if children who suffer from it are made to assume a correct posture in school the symptoms subside more rapidly. The same observations are applicable to adults engaged in sedentary occupations.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

An Unhappy Family in Dewdney—About Nanaimo Candidates.

The Dewdney riding government convention to select a candidate to oppose Mr. C. B. Sword was held at Mission City on Monday afternoon. The proceedings were anything but unanimous, and after the whole thing was over, many of the delegates began to wonder where Dr. Lefevre got the "pull."

Col. Scott, of Port Moody, was elected chairman, and Mr. R. D. Irvine of Coquitlam, secretary.

The credentials committee reported that there were two sets of delegates from Whonnock, and desired the convention to say which should be seated.

After some discussion, the two who were elected at the meeting held at Port Haney were seated.

Mr. Webber then arose to a point of order, as to whether Mr. Cade could vote the two proxies held by him, as he was a delegate from Mission. The meeting upheld this point of order.

The chairman here requested all to leave the hall who were not duly elected delegates, except the press. The hall having been cleared, the chairman requested all delegates to sign a pledge that they would support the choice of the meeting. Some signed, but others refused.

The chairman then declared the meeting open for nominations, and the following gentlemen were put in nomination: Captain Thompson, Thomas Cunningham, R. B. Kelly and Dr. Lefevre.

The nominators were allowed five minutes each to address the convention.

Captain Thompson spoke first. He thought it was time the district had a representative who resided in the riding. He did not think any gentleman who did not reside in the district could know its wants. They all knew him and if they would elect him he knew that the government would do what he wanted done. For nine years he had stood by the government and he hoped the convention would see their way clear to make him their standard-bearer for the party.

Dr. Lefevre followed. Captain Thompson had said that he (the doctor) had no interests in the district. He had large interests and would increase them in a short time. He was very largely interested all over the country. Some said he was a railway boomer. He was and would continue to be such as long as they did good for British Columbia. He had seen the government on several matters and they had given him their word that they would carry out the following work if he was elected: Trunk road from Port Moody to Harrison, including a bridge over the Pitt River, also a bridge over the Nicomen slough. If elected he would have these works under way in twelve months.

A delegate asked the speaker how many railway stations had been promised and he replied "none." Asked if he had not promised Mr. Bales a station, the doctor said that if Mr. Bales' place happened to be in the right spot he would get the station.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham came next. He was not to blame for the friction evinced. Continuing, he said: "Capt. Thompson has told you that I have no interest in this district, but I spent thirteen thousand dollars in improvements on my farm, and mean to spend more. If you send me to Victoria I will not support the present government unless they make an entire change of policy, the government having been building up the cities at the expense of the country districts. I will not support any such policy as the parliament buildings. I will not vote another dollar for them; let them be roofed in and left there for the next few years until we get some of the many things we require so bad in the country districts. If elected, I will only support the government if they give up their present policy."

Mr. Kelly said he, like Captain Thompson, thought the district should be represented by a man living in the district—one who would know its wants. He would be sorry to see Vancouver with four representatives in the house. If they saw fit to call him—Mr. Kelly—to carry their banner, he would fight hard to win. He would be glad to see the trunk road and Pitt bridge built, and would do all he could for the same.

The delegates then proceeded to ballot. The first ballot stood: Dr. Lefevre, 13; Captain Thompson, 8; R. B. Kelly, 3; Thomas Cunningham, 2. Second ballot: Dr. Lefevre, 13; Captain Thompson, 9; R. B. Kelly, 3; Thomas Cunningham, 2. Third ballot: Dr. Lefevre, 14; Captain Thompson, 11, R. B. Kelly, 2.

The chairman then declared Dr. Lefevre elected the standard-bearer for the government and sent a committee to bring in the doctor. While the committee were out the chairman said he hoped that the nomination would be made unanimous, but at this several delegates rose from their seats, one forcibly declaring "Be d——d if we do!"

The doctor entered at this point and was received with painful silence. The weakest man had carried the day and the doctor could not work one little round of applause.

Mr. J. B. Cade was then called upon to speak, with the idea that he would be able to bring back into the fold those who were standing in the centre of the room saying Mr. Sword was elected to a dead certainty, as they would vote for no C. P. R. hanger-on.

All attempts to make the nomination unanimous failed, and the meeting broke up without the customary motion for adjournment.—News-Advertiser.

Nanaimo, May 16.—Major Mutter reports that his electioneering tour to Alberni promises to give satisfactory results. The stand he has taken as an independent has met with the general approval of the electors, as they express themselves that they are tired of the Davie combination. The major is looked on here as a supporter of the opposition and will therefore be an acquisition to the party.

The Northfield branch of the Nanaimo Reform club have organized their forces to advantage, and from their showing it is certain that Mr. J. Bryden will be defeated. A meeting will probably be held at Wellington some evening next week when the candidate will address the electors. Some of the strong men of the government party have gone over to the [illegible] spreading among them so that Ralph Smith's chance is assured.

The delegates from the South district will meet in the Co-operative hall on Saturday, when the result of the ballot will be made known.

Some of the farmers in Cedar district are dissatisfied because Dr. Walkem has not been nominated for the South district. They seem to forget that the matter rests entirely with them. The doctor is known to be a government man, and it would be a very simple act to request him to stand for the election. There are those, however, who take a more active part in politics, very anxious that the doctor should take a back seat, as they are afraid it would simply mean a walk-over for the opposition candidate. It seems very ungrateful of the government party, after Dr. Walkem has spent the last four years in canvassing for votes, to be thrown over for another aspirant.

FUEL AND GARBAGE.

To the Editor:—I observe by your paper that the city proposes to consider a scheme for generating steam for electric lighting purposes by burning the garbage of the city. This is to be done with a view to saving coal and fire wood. During my residence in the province this is the first time I have heard that the fuel problem was considered a serious one here. As to coal I thought British Columbia rested on a foundation of it and as to wood the mountain sides are clothed in it. In the valleys it challenges the march of progress, on the shore beach it is piled up in heaps, the saw mills are throwing it away and there is even said to be a good deal of wood in our city councils. This is not London. In fact, practically and literally speaking, we are "not out of the woods" yet. Then why inflict upon us chimerical projects for saving that which nature has given us with prodigal hand.

LONDON, E.C.

THE MARKETS

A Short Summary Showing What is Produced by the Farmer.

Meats are generally higher for the reason that as easy distances from the city there is quite little stock running and the butchers have got to go a considerable distance for their supply and have to pay a higher price. Receipts from the Sound of beef and mutton are very heavy at the present time. The refinery and importers have advanced the price of sugar, the former to 5 cents per pound. There was a corresponding advance in retail prices, but nearly every grocer makes his own price on sugar. The strawberries received from California did not fare very well, the price being too high for general sale for family use. Some of the dealers had to sacrifice their holdings to get rid of them. The California vegetables are doing better.

Retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Salem	5 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	5 50
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	5 50
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	30 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1 1-4@1 1-2
Potatoes new, California	2 1-2
Potatoes, seed	2
California sweet potatoes, per lb	3
Cabbage	3
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	5@6
Eggs, per doz	12 1-2@20
Australian sugar, per pound	6 1-2
Butter, Island roll, 2 lbs	60@75
California Creamery	60@75
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	18@20
Hams, American, per lb	20@22
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	22
" Rolled, per lb	15
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Pig's feet, per doz	75
Tongues and Sounds, per kit	2 25
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@10
Sides, per lb	9@10
Mutton, per lb	10@12
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@15
Chickens, per pair	1.50@2.00
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	20@25
Fish—Smoked salmon (spring) per lb	15
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Rabbits, apiece	50
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Smoked halibut	12 1-2
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@6
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart	75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@6
Bananas, per doz	25@40
Oranges—California	
" Seedlings	25
" Navel	40@50
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
" (Australian)	25@30
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Cranberries, per quart	15
Island rhubarb, per lb	3
Asparagus, per lb	10
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00
Green peas, per lb	8
Strawberries, per box	15@20

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PERSONAL.

Premier Davie is back from the Mainland.

Justice Burbidge left for the Mainland this morning.

Other Philippine Wellsites returned from Kootenay last night.

James Wright, the well known cattle man, is at the New England.

Noah Shakespeare and D. Spencer are home from the Methodist conference.

Henry Croft, M.P.P., left for Australia last night to look into cold storage matters.

J. F. Bledsoe, special constable for the provincial police, returned from Vancouver last night.

P. P. Shelby and R. C. Stevens, of the Great Northern, left this morning for Vancouver.

Minister of Defence Reid, of Victoria, Australia, left on the Warrimoo yesterday for home.

At the Oriental: William Cowan, Brandon; Ernest Reeves, Sydney; Wm. Gardner, Wm. Ferguson, F. Pajet, Tacoma.

T. G. Gibson, Nanaimo; F. Thorbill, Wellington; James Francis, Seattle; J. D. Breese, H. Earle, Vancouver; Jas. F. Snelling, San Francisco, are registered at Hotel Victoria.

At the Driard: Wm. Brown, Geo. Cheeney, Walter Parrell, Wm. Garden, B. Springer, Vancouver; E. T. Newling, E. H. Squires, Portland; J. R. McDonald, Seattle; Alex. Ewen, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ness, Winnipeg; E. Morse, Chilcoten; W. R. Angus, Montreal.

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NOTICE.

The 73rd drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1894, at 8 p.m.

See that you shares are not in arrears.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., May 15, 1894.

Another Dog Story.

The following amusing story of how a big dog championed the cause of a little one was told by William Fitzgerald, of Boston, last evening: "Several years ago I knew a farmer who lived a few miles from Boston, who used to come to the city every day to sell produce. This man had two dogs, one a big, powerful mastiff, which used to guard the premises while the farmer was away, and the other a bright little terrier that always rode to market on the seat beside his master. One day when the farmer stopped at a house on his way to deliver some vegetables, a large dog rushed out of the yard, seized the little terrier by the neck, and would have killed him but for the timely interference of his master. The next day, when a mile or so on his way to market, the farmer discovered that the big dog was following the wagon. He ordered him back, but the big dog would not obey; he cut him with his whip, but still the dog remained resolute. Finally the owner gave it up and continued on his way. When they came to the scene of the conflict of the previous day the same large dog flew out again to attack the little one. Whereupon the big dog, who had concealed [illegible] developments, fell upon the enemy with such fury that it was with difficulty he could be restrained from making an end of him altogether. All this time the little terrier was perched upon the seat almost barking his heart out with joy. After the dogs were separated the big one evidently regarded his mission as fulfilled, as he at once trotted home by himself."

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—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art seige, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—A good programme was presented at the Reformed Episcopal church concert last night. The Arion club members gave their assistance.

—The meeting of the congregation of St. Mark's church was held last night. Resolutions regarding church management were passed and forwarded to Bishop Perrin.

—The time of the funeral of the late Captain Urquhart has been changed to to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Mrs. Urquhart, the mother of the deceased, and two brothers will arrive in the city this evening by the Joan.

—A bus will leave the postoffice for the Cedar Hill entertainment to-morrow evening at 7:15, calling at the Fountain. Arrangements have been completed for a good musical programme as well as Miss Cameron's lecture.

—An interesting entertainment was given last night at the Sunday school room of the Centennial Methodist church. The programme included solos by Clement Rowlands, Miss Wolfe and Mr. Brownlie, and a musical selection by Professor Wicken's orchestra of six pieces. During the evening Miss Morris ably officiated at the piano.

—Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., gave an entertainment in Victoria West hall last night. Two amusing farces, "We're all Teetotalers" and "The Haunted Room" were presented. The personel of the first farce was Messrs. A. W. Semple, D. McDonald, G. Andrews, and E. J. Etherton, with Miss G. Andrews and Miss J. Semple. Participating in the afterpiece were A. B. Oldershaw, E. J. Etherton and A. W. Semple.

—The United States secretary of the treasury has ordered Collector of Customs Saunders to refund to Captain Waldemar Jorgensen, of the bark Alexander McNeil, $100, the amount of a fine imposed on the vessel by Saunders, Feb. 12, for the reason that the vessel entered at the custom house in Seattle when she had originally cleared for Nanaimo. The contention was also made that she should not have passed Port Townsend without reporting to the custom house.

—A cottage on Sixth street, near Oak, in Port Angeles, belonging to Mrs. I. R. Herrick and her brother, Thomas Aldwell, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. At about eight o'clock Mrs. Herrick started a fire in the kitchen stove and then returned to her bed. Shortly afterward the neighbors aroused Mr. Aldwell and his sister with the cry of fire, and they had scarcely time to escape from the house before it was a mass of flames. There was no insurance on the building or its contents, and but little was saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

—That powerful pair of players, Joseph Grismer and Miss Phoebe Davies, will be greeted by a fine concourse of old friends and admirers at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night where they appear in their stirring play, "The New South." Both the play and the players are full of interest to lovers of the drama, the former because they stand high up in their profession on account of their talents, and the latter because it has attracted so much attention in the theatrical world. People who appreciate first class work will see "The New South" on Saturday night.

—Traffic Manager Jennings, of the Lake Shore railroad, says Wednesday's Post-Intelligencer, for the purpose of conferring with Collector Saunders in reference to entering five cars of ore from British Columbia at Sumas, which is to be shipped to the smelter at Everett went to Port Townsend yesterday. There being no customs officer at Sumas, the ore cannot be entered at that place unless a deputy collector shall go there for that purpose. A large amount of dutiable goods come into this country by way of Sumas, and the citizens of that place are preparing a petition, which has been signed by the receivers of the Lake Shore road, asking the secretary of the treasury to make Sumas a port of entry. If this is not done the Lake Shore will have to become a United States bonded road.

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—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 86 Government street. *

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore. *

—The Chicago Ladies' Quartette has cancelled the sacred concert to have been given next Sunday, but the Monday evening engagement at the Victoria theatre stands good.

—Miss Christine Neaves of 11 Rithet street, died somewhat suddenly last night. She was preparing to go out for a walk when she was seized with convulsions and died in an hour.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

—Mr. M. S. Pope-French will build a large bungalow residence on his estate at Saanich. Architect J. Gerhard Clarks has prepared the plans and will call for tenders for the work in a few days.

—Both the Premier and the Joan will at a very early date go on the marine railway. The new slip has been busy since it was first ready for work, and everybody is wondering how the country got on so long without one.

—The adjourned meeting of the aggrieved residents of St. Mark's neighborhood was held last evening, John Russell, Tennyson road, in the chair. Messrs. Coulbeck, Godson, Short and Webb endorsed the committee's report, while Churchwarden Harris and Wm. Patching, who represented the communicants of the church, opposed them.

—In the police court Margaret, Klootchman, was fined $25 for having liquor in her possession. The case against Young Bros., charged with having cordwood on the street, was dismissed. Robert Erskine was remanded till Monday. Too Get was arrested by Sanitary Inspector Conlin last night. The celestial was taking night soil through Government street in an improper vehicle. Fined $5 and costs.

—It is understood that at an early date the hull of the bark Archer will be taken to the Sound by Captain Rufus Calhoun, who purchased it, and refitted. She will in that event change her register to American and float that flag. Captain Calhoun is at present at San Francisco and it is possible that the vessel may be taken to San Francisco. If Captain Calhoun does what he plans the Archer will be one of a very few iron ships of American register.

—The steamship Warrimoo, which sailed for Hawaii, Fiji and Australia last night, had the following cabin passengers: Mr. Buckner, New York; A. Byrne, Victoria; F. J. Empson, London; Henry Croft, Victoria; H. J. Cobden, San Francisco; Mr. Landsberger, Kansas City; Mr. Lillie, Honolulu; Thomas McGill, Woodstock; H. R. Mackay, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritchard, Honolulu; Captain and Mrs. Perry, Sydney; Hon. Robert and Mrs. Reid, Australia; Miss Reid, Australia; A. G. Scott, San Francisco; Mr. Reimenschneider, Fiji.

—This evening, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, a great treat will be offered lovers of good music. The concert is to consist of selections from Haydn's "Creation" and Mendelssohn's cantata, "Hear My Prayer." A chorus of 50 voices, trained most carefully under the experienced leadership of Mr. Buck, will render the grand music in proper style. The concert is under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. The soloists are, soprani: Miss Jameson, Miss Adolna Wey; mezzo soprano, Miss Devereux; tenor, A. S. Aspland; baritone, J. G. Brown; bass, W. E. Buck; violin, E. Wolfe, L. C. M.; accompanists, Mrs. Drury, J. E. Bridgman; musical director, W. E. Buck. Mr. Wolfe will play a duo concertante for the violin, "I Puritani," by de Beriot, Osborne's arrangement. There has been a very gratifying sale of tickets, and the probabilities are the immense auditorium of the church will be full before the concert opens.

Last evening a large cat belonging to an elderly maiden lady, who lives in a sequestered uptown street, was picking his way across the street in front of his mistress's house when a party of boys set a dog upon him. The cat immediately showed fight, and for the space of about two minutes there was a live Catherine wheel composed of cat and dog chewing, snapping, clawing and screaming tremendously. The cat's claws appeared to find the dog's skin every time to judge by his howling, and the latter finally retired with an ear in ribbons, his snout like a ploughed field and spots all over him were tufts of fur had been dug out by the offensive apparatus of the feline. Strange to relate the cat escaped without serious injury, but it was fully half an hour before his friends succeeded in allaying his tail and the bristles along his back. The lady who owned the tom was going to prosecute the young fellows who incited the animals to fight, but she was so pleased with the excellent showing made by her pet that she gave him an extra pan of milk and decided to call the quarrel "off."

The owner of the dog is yet to be heard from.

—Falconer & Co. shipped fifty cases of goods by the Warrimoo to Australia.

—Prairie State Incubator for sale at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—John Robinson was brought into the police cells last night in a bad condition. Robinson has been drinking for two weeks, and comes from Seattle.

—Signor Foli, the great basso cantate, is in Tacoma and has offered to come here and sing one night for $300. Signor Foli will probably remain in Tacoma.

—At a meeting of the Central Church congregational committee a draft of the petition asking for congregation was drawn up, and will be presented at the next general meeting.

—R. Dunsmuir & Sons have placed a order for mineral wool for their cold storage establishment with M. Stroner, of this city, who represents the Canadian Mineral Wool Co., of Toronto.

—This evening a reception will be given to Bishop Lemmens in Institute hall by the Catholics of Victoria. An address will be presented and a good musical programme is promised. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation.

—The supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F. will visit Victoria June 6th, when a gathering of all the courts in British Columbia will be held here. Washington courts will also attend. The formation of a high court in British Columbia will take place.

—At a meeting of the officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held last night a committee was appointed to make preparations for the reception of the visiting members of the order of Seattle who will be in Victoria on the Queen's birthday.

—Geo. Byrnes' sale of horses and wagons to-morrow should receive the attention of all who are in want of anything in that line. Several very superior horses are to be sold, and it is quite likely that they will go cheap. The sale is at 11 a.m. at 56 Pembroke street.

—Somebody industriously circulated a report yesterday evening that there had been a strike on the new parliament buildings over some of the men employed there. A Times man went the round of all the works to-day, but there was a general denial of the whole thing. Some time was lost yesterday morning on account of the rain, but that was all.

—A young husband returned home on Wednesday night to find that his wife had deserted him. A large valise had gone; also her wearing apparel and a large quantity of bric-a-brac, but she had considerately left a ten months old child in the bed. The baby was crying when its father entered the house. The young husband has found out the whereabouts of his erring better half and has offered to forgive the past and again take her back.

—The members of the Hebrew Ladies' Association are having a sale of work and high tea at their hall on Blanchard street this afternoon. There was a very satisfactory attendance this afternoon, the day being a fine one and bringing many out. The ladies offered a very attractive collection of fancy and useful articles and made many sales. There will be a large number go up late this afternoon and early this evening, as there will be substantial refreshments served at a minimum price. To-night there will be a concert.

—Instructor John St. Clair has secured a splendid well lighted room in the Williams block for teaching his pupils and classes. Mr. St. Clair is quietly gathering about him all the devotees of the foil, single stick and sabre in the city, with the object of forming a fencing club on a firm basis. Several excellent swordsmen are now getting their arms into condition again at the room, and bouts worth watching may be seen there any day. In the event of a fencers' club being formed they will have capital quarters, as the light is perfect for the practice of the "art that maketh gentlemen."

—Bishop Lemmens met the members of Lemmens Council Y. M. I. in the rooms in Institute hall last night. His lordship and his clergymen were escorted to the hall by a committee appointed for the purpose. An address was read to him by J. A. Tepoorten. The address was a nicely worded one, and the bishop made a very happy reply. He thanked the young men for the compliment, and in an extended talk told them many interesting things about his visit and travels. Fully an hour and a half was spent in the social discussion. The affair was a most pleasant one. The congregation will this evening tender his lordship a reception.

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VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

Sharp Sentences Imposed To-day on Three Heinous Offenders.

Vancouver, May 17.—For passing a gilded 25 cent piece for ten dollars, C. M. Bayles, at the assizes to-day, was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment. He has already been in jail four months awaiting trial. Stuart and Jones, for an unmentionable crime, got two years and 24 lashes.

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THE SAGE OF CHINA.

Influences Left by the teachings of Confucius.

Whatever China is, politically, socially and morally, it is through the teachings of Confucius. His name is given to the chief religion of his land, his teachings are the subject of the education of the people, his maxims are the guide to the nation, and he himself is an object of worship. And this wonderful influence has existed for 22 centuries.

Mrs. Boyd Carpenter, in an interesting article on "The Sage of China" in the April number of The Sunday Magazine, London, says: Confucius died a disheartened man with words of failure on his lips, and his dream of reforming the world by the inculcation of right principles did not meet with any measure of success until his death. In his life he was despised and rejected. By posterity he is honored and even worshipped as The Perfect Sage. Temples have been erected to his honor in every city in the empire, and by the people of China he is spoken of as "the throneless king." But he owed his fame very largely to the devotion of his disciple Mencius, and to others who kept his teachings alive and handed them down to posterity in a permanent form.

From a worldly point of view his life was a failure. His father, after divorcing his first wife, at the age of 70 married a young lady who became the mother of Confucius, 500 B. C. Dying when the little boy was three years old, he left his family in straitened circumstances. Poverty is an excellent training ground, and in later life Confucius was wont to admit that he owed much to his early experience; but, as he married, according to the custom of his nation, before he was twenty, he was compelled to accept a post as keeper of stores and superintendent of pastures and herds. These uncongenial duties he conscientiously fulfilled for the support of his wife and child, and we may gather a hint of his character from the testimony of Mencius as to his efficiency in such work. Through all his teaching there runs a note of thoroughness. "Sincerity" is often on his lips; "hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles," he taught. "Be reverent," was the refrain of the older Chinese books, on which doubtless he was reared. "The superior man by self-reverence maintains inward correctness." It is as though he said, "Realize the far-reaching quality of even the least thing; have a reverent regard for its importance, be true in the very smallest particular, be sincere even in thought." "The superior man even when he is not acting has a feeling of reverence; and when he does not speak he has the feeling of truthfulness." "Allow no self-deception; the superior man must be watchful over himself when he is alone."

"When in your chamber, 'neath its light
Maintain your conscience pure and bright."

These are his teachings, and we have not grown beyond them even in the Nineteenth Century.

Confucius believed that he had a mission from Heaven to teach the true principles of human duty and of government. In this belief he never wavered, and during one of his administrations under the Marquis of Lu he had the satisfaction for two years of seeing the beneficent results of his principles.

"Crimes ceased," we are told; "disloyalty and dishonesty hid their heads. Loyalty and good faith became the characteristics of the men, chastity and docility those of the women. He was the idol of the people, and flew in songs through their mouth." But it did not last. The other states grew jealous of the prosperity of Lu, and plotted for the overthrow of the reformer. When Confucius saw that they had fallen away from his teachings, he retired from his post; but to the suggestion of his disciples that his principles were too rigid and he should bate them a little, he nobly replied: "A good husbandman can sow, but he cannot secure a harvest; an artisan may excell in handicraft, but he cannot provide a market for his goods; and in the same way a superior man may cultivate his principles, but he cannot make them acceptable."

It was only after frequent rebuffs, his offers of advice having been rejected by prince after prince, that in his 68th year he realized that he should never see the accomplishment of his dream. From that time to the date of his death, he devoted himself to literary work, re-editing the ancient Chinese books, and composing "Spring and Autumn," a chronicle of his native state of Lu, the only work completely his. The other sources from which we gather the principles of the sage's teaching are the works of Mencius, "the greatest thinker and writer of the Confucian school," and "Lun Yu," a record of discourses and conversations between Confucius and his disciples; the "Ha Heio," or "Great Learning;" and the "Kung Yung," or "Doctrine of the Mean"—the former the work of the ablest of his immediate followers, the latter of his grandson. In the Confucian system, rewards and punishments are meted out in this life, not always to the individual but certainly to the family. "Good and evil do not wrongly befall men, but heaven sends down misery or happiness according to their conduct." The only approach to a future reward is the prospect of having one's good name recorded in the temple of the ancestors. "To retain a place in the temple of ancestors is a sufficient witness of virtue.' The highest honor his disciples could bestow upon their teacher is the veneration with which his tomb is regarded, even to the present day. "It is the resting place of his spirit"—a temple is erected there, and sacrifices offered by thousands to his honor. From such sacrifices, whether to the supreme being or to the spirits of the dead, any idea of propitiation must be banished; they were but oblations of gratitude.

In Mrs. Boyd Carter's opinion, the teachings of Confucius supplied a needful phase in the evolution of religious thought. In the youth time of religions it is the spiritual thought which receives emphasis, then the ethical; lastly the spirituality re-emerges. It has been so with Confucianism. It began with the thought of God; the sage emphasized morality, the later commentators have reverted to the spiritual. Confucius made religion a force in daily life.

AN ODD CEREMONY.

Feet-Washing as Done by the Emperor of Austria.

A correspondent to the Christian World, London, writing from Vienna, says: A very ancient ceremony, the origin of which dates from the time of our Lord, took place in the Hofburg of Vienna last Thursday (Maundy Thursday). It is always performed by the Emperor himself, who washes the feet of twelve old men every year on this day. Only once it was done by proxy, when the Pope, who was in Vienna during the reign of Joseph II, did it instead of the monarch.

The twelve men are always selected from the very oldest inhabitants of the city, and this year their names and ages were as follows: Andreas Spanzierer, aged 101; Franz Faber, 95; Franz Lausch, 92; Sebastian Grimmel and Vinzenz Roth, 91; Johann Blaha, 90; Johann Dopplu, Mathias Weidinger and Josef Fuhrer, 89; Johann Maselmayer, Martin Rieppl and Michael Kropf, 88. Their united ages make altogether 1091 years.

At a quarter to ten, these old fellows came into the Hall of the Ceremonies. Some were supported on both arms by their relations, while one or two, stronger than the others, walked alone. They took their seats behind a long table, spread with a white cloth; before each of them was placed a tin drinking cup, a majolica jug, a serviette, and a bouquet of real flowers.

At a quarter to eleven, the large doors at the end of the room were thrown open; the guards, who lined the whole place, presented arms, and nine field marshals and generals came in. Among the officers there were several members of the highest aristocracy in the old dress of the Knights of Malta, a very interesting costume; long white cloak, with a large black Maltese cross in front and another on the left arm; just the same as they wore in the time of the crusaders.

In a few minutes came the cortege, headed by the cross and two enormous wax candles, followed by the priest of the palace in full canonicals, a long row of Seminarists, then many more officers of the court and Hungarian magnates, all in most gorgeous costumes; more generals, more officers, and lastly the Emperor Francis Joseph. His Majesty was dressed in his full uniform, white tunic and scarlet trousers, with broad gold stripes down them. He has a fine appearance, a real soldier, and in spite of his 64 years his form looks young and elastic; he is very thin (which contrasts very favorably with the generality of Austrian officers in this beer-drinking country), he is white-haired and bald on the top of the head, his face had a very benign expression, especially when he looked at the poor old men; kinder no human face could have been, nor sadder. There is something inexpressibly sad in the grief-worn physiognomy of the Austrian Emperor, and this is not to be wondered at. His brother was shot on Republican soil, his wife's sister is a dethroned queen, and—most heartrending of all—Crown Prince Rudolf, his beloved and only son, is dead!

Now, at this ceremony, on the right hand stood the young Archduke Franz Ferdinand (the heir-apparent) instead of his own son. The numerous officers almost entirely filled the centre of the hall; only a small space was left clear around the table where those twelve pale, childish old men sat, on whose account the whole ceremony took place. Officers of the imperial household brought in the dishes for the banquet and handed them to his majesty, who put them on the table before each old man. There were four courses, each consisting of several different dishes, which had been beautifully arranged by the chef de cuisine.

Each course remained on the table just as long as it took the emperor to place the last dish; then a number of the stalwart guards, none of them less than six feet high, tramped in with heavy step, holding trays before them, on which the Archdukes Franz Ferdinand and Ludwig Victor and the Grand Duke of Taskana put all things which the monarch had set on the table.

The guards marched away with their laden trays; the viands were immediately packed in large wooden boxes, in the shape of bath tubs which are sent home with each old man in a court carriage; besides the food they receive a very large bottle of wine.

After all the four courses had been placed on and removed from the table, the latter was cleared and taken out of the room.

A linen cloth was spread over the knees of the twelve aged persons, the shoe and stocking was taken off the right foot of each, and they were ready for the great ceremony of the day.

The priest, from his place at a lectern at the upper end of the hall, commenced singing the Gospel for Maundy Thursday; the marshal brought a golden jug and poured water into a basin of the same metal, held by another official and at the words of the Gospel, "Incoepit lavare pedes discipiorum," his majesty knelt down on one knee, took a sponge, and dipping it in the water, washed each exposed foot and dried it on a towel. He began at the eldest, and when he had completed his task, he washed his hands in another gold basin; then he placed a bag, hanging to a cord, and containing thirty pieces of silver, round the neck of each of the old men, and the ceremony was ended. All the highest officers and dignitaries left the hall, the emperor and the Archduke bringing up the rear.

France Under the Present Regime.

Some striking facts and figures are given in Miss Bedham Edwards' new book of the progress which has been made by France under the existing regime. In scientific matters, in art, in material progress, the French have made enormous strides during the past 23 years. A note which she gives on Protestantism in France will be especially interesting to English readers. Protestantism, in spite of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes and its far-reaching consequences, is still a force, spiritual, social and intellectual. At the present time 781 French towns possess Protestant churches, exclusive of English places of worship. The Reformed church (Calvinistic) has 887 pastors, 35 colleges, 55 colleges for boys, 7 colleges for girls, and 12 chapels attached to garrisons. The Lutheran church has 90 ministers, the Free church 47, the Methodist 31, and the Baptist 33. In addition there are 4 independent churches and 40 evangelical societies. The Protestant community moreover, numbers many missionary and evangelical societies, 44 orphanages, 60 hospitals, creches, and homes for the aged, 20 reading rooms for soldiers, 93 Christian associations and 118 newspapers.—London Daily News.

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THIEF-CATCHING POWDER.

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The latest in the art of catching thieves is the use of a powder which leaves an ineffaceable stain. The London Telegraph says:

The inventor of the magic thief-betraying particles is a Hungarian by birth, Schrodi by name, and a manufacturer of "imitation jewelry" by profession. He would never have dreamed, he says, of devoting his time to the studies which led to this remarkable result had he not been, so to say, driven to it by the thieves themselves, so that it s one of the numberless cases in which necessity is the mother of invention. Day after day Herr Schrodi made the unpleasant discovery that these light-fingered gentry visited his shop, and evidently turning scornfully away from his brilliant "imitation" sapphires, rubies, emeralds and diamonds, devoted themselves exclusively to the money-till, which they rifled. All his endeavors to discover the unbidden guest or guests were unavailing. "I could not continue to exist on pure loss," said Herr Schrodi, "so I called to see a professor of chemistry, Dr. Telek, who gave me a powder with which I strewed the money in my safe every evening. This powder, if you touch it, colors your fingers blue. If you try to wash out the stain in water it only assumes a more intense blue, and it is wholly unamendable to the action of soap."

The very first morning after the "jeweler" had placed a layer of this telltale powder on the money he noticed the disappearance of 80 crowns (about £3 5s) from the partition destined to hold silver. Obviously the coin had been abstracted by a person well acquainted with the premises—most probably one of the men. Herr Schrodi at once summoned all his workmen and ordered them one by one to approach a large water basin and immerse their hands—a sort of ordeal adapted to the humane spirit of modern times. Only one man evinced a strong reluctance to wet his hands; he said he felt an inexpricable shyness of water—had been bitten, in fact by a dog or cat. But Herr Schrodi having no fear of hydrophobia, insisted, and the moment the hands of the backslider were moistened they changed color to a dark blue. "You are the thief," exclaimed the jeweler, whereupon the man tremblingly acknowledged his guilt and was forthwith removed to the police station.

Herr Schrodi has given a quantity of the magic powder to the police, who, while very pleased with the never-failing action, object that it has one fatal defect—it stains the hands of the saint and sinner indiscriminately. If it would only restrict its coloring properties to the hands of genuine thieves it would be priceless. But if all the legal possessors of guldens, crowns, etc., go about highways and byways of life with hands dyed a dark blue, it will soon be as difficult as ever to distinguish between honest men and thieves. But the police have always shown themselves an unappreciative and skeptical body of men, who see thieves everywhere without the aid of any magic powder.

SORRY BOOKMAKERS.

The Fraternity Has a Heap of Trouble On Their Hands.

Not within the memory of the oldest New Yorker have the bookmakers of this town looked so thoroughly sad and discouraged as they do at the present time. The light of hope is beginning to animate their eyes a little bit, but it is not shown by their attire, and they are never in evidence in the boxes at the theatres or in showy carriages in the park, as they were at one time. The closing up of the winter tracks in New Jersey is responsible in a measure for this condition of the bookmakers, but by far the heaviest blow to their fortunes was the closing of the gambling houses in New York. These places, with one or two exceptions, have gone out of the business, and the men who live upon the earnings of these houses have been compelled to seek other employment or wait until the opening of the regular racing season. There is a code of honor among these people, which is of iron tenacity. If one of them is "broke" he can always get money from a fellow-gambler who happens to have it, and he always pays the money back, or else disappears from the list of recognized bookmakers and gamblers. They do not give notes or I. O. U.'s or any other memoranda of their loans, and they "stake" one another with remarkable liberality. A few bookmakers who have laid by fortunes have been keeping the majority of their fellow-gamblers alive and in funds for the past six months, but the racing season will be open very shortly now, and the public will, as usual, rush in and remake the fortunes of the "Knights of the Slate."—New York Sun.

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To the Honorable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia:

We, the undersigned commissioners, appointed by the commission of the twentieth day of April, 1894, to inquire into certain matters therein mentioned concerning the Nakusp & Slocan railway company, have the honor to report that the manner in which that inquiry has been made and the evidence taken therein will appear by the report of the proceedings of the commission, which we have the honor to submit herewith.

It will be seen from the notes of evidence that, though full notice was given of the time and place of meeting, and also, in our opinion, a sufficient intimation that the reasonable expenses of witnesses would be recouped to them through the commissioners, no one has thought fit to appear in support of the accusations.

The only person from whom we have received any assistance in this direction has been the Hon. Robert Beaven, M. P. P., who, though not responsible for making the charges, brought forward some facts upon which he suggested the absentee accusers might have relied.

These were, first, irregularity in acting upon the statute of 1893 before it had actually been brought into force, which could only be done by an order in council.

But this seems, though an irregularity, to be quite inadequate to support the charge of corruption against the minister. The statute of 1893 was brought into operation by an order in council almost immediately afterwards. The whole transaction has been ratified and confirmed by the statute of 1894, and the irregularity, so far from demonstrating that the minister was the agent of the company, points distinctly in the opposite direction, since it would have been the first care and duty of such an agent to see that everything was in order.

And, secondly, Mr. Beaven pointed out that in the opinion of many persons the undertaking which the statute of 1894 imposed upon the government, in lieu of that under the statute of the former year, was so manifestly disadvantageous that it was to be inferred that it could only have been introduced and supported through corrupt motives, though it must be added that he did not make such a charge.

It does not follow, of course, that a bad bargain must be a corrupt bargain. An honest minister, with no motive or desire except to serve his province, might make a mistake. We do not wish to suggest for a moment that any such mistake has occurred in the matter into which we have been inquiring. On the contrary, we think that under the evidence adduced and the arguments addressed to us, only one conclusion is open to us, and that is that the arrangement for the construction of the Nakusp & Slocan railway, which was ratified by the act of 1894, is more advantageous to the province than the arrangement contemplated by the act of 1893, and we have had no difficulty in arriving at that conclusion. But, however that may be, on the issues more directly submitted to us by the commission there is, we think, no room for doubt, and we find as follows, that is to say:

Firstly. That the honorable the premier of the province, in advising the guarantees mentioned in the said commission, did not work for the company, but worked for the province;

Secondly. That the statement made by the honorable member for Nanaimo district in his place in the legislative assembly, that it appeared the honorable the leader of the government had been working for the company and not for the province, is not true;

Thirdly. That no corrupt motives of any kind existed with or influenced your honor's ministers in the advice tendered by them to your honor in relation to the Nakusp & Slocan railway company;

Fourthly. That no one of your honor's ministers has had, or has, any interest, directly or indirectly, in

(a) The Nakusp & Slocan railway company, or

(b) In the construction company by which such railway is being built; or

(c) In any contract by or with either of the said companies, either in furnishing materials or supplies, or in any way whatever.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894.

MATT. B. BEGBIE.
GEO. W. BURBIDGE,
Commissioners.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Variety of Important Matters Dealt With Yesterday.

Vancouver, May 16.—To meet the deficit in the salaries of domestic missionaries, the several districts will contribute the following sums: Victoria, $236; Westminster, $302; Kamloops, $83.

A standing committee is to be appointed to bring the question of Sunday observance before the legislature. The president and secretary will act with the officers of other churches to urge on the government to grant the people the privilege of a prohibition plebiscite.

The moneys raised for Sunday school purposes amounted during the year to $3,026; decrease, $634; money raised for missions, $282; amount raised for all purposes, $3,483, being an increase over last year.

The next conference will meet in the Metropolitan church, Victoria.

A resolution was passed that the deficit of $1,481 for the British Columbia College be allotted to the circuits and missions in the bounds of the conference, and the distribution will be made fair and equitable by a committee to be appointed immediately after the conference.

The following are the changes in the final draft of the stationing committee:

Victoria—Centennial, R. R. Maitland.
Victoria—James Bay, R. Williams.
Saanich, J. J. Ashton, B. A.
Salt Spring Island—One to be sent.
Nanaimo—Central, Joseph Hall.
Union—(Additional), J. J. Morrison.
Indian tribes, Vancouver Island—C. M. Tait.
New Westminster—Central, additional, J. H. White, secretary of the college, and Prof. Peck.
New Westminster Chinese—Lin Yick Bang.
Vancouver Chinese—Chan Sing Kai.
Mission City—J. W. Winslow.
Agassis and Hot Springs—To be supplied.
Aldergrove—R. J. Irwin.
Sumas—E. E. Hardwick.
Indian tribes, Chilliwack—E. Robson.
J. D. Knox will attend the British Columbia College.
Thompson River—J. C. A.
Kamloops district, Nicola—W. L. Hall.
Salmon Arm—J. Calvert.
Okanagan—One to be sent.
Similkameen—Jas. Hicks.
Nelson—G. H. Morden.
Slocan—A. J. Gabel, D. D. Burks left without appointment.
Simpson district, Bella Bella—R. Bayles.
Kitseguela—A. B. O.
Kitamatt—G. H. Raley.
Bella Coola—T. Neville.
Glad Tidings—W. H. Pierce.
The initials stand for the names of young men not received.

Chairmen—Victoria district, S. Cleaver, B. A.; Westminster, J. W. Hall; Kamloops, J. F. Betts; Fort Simpson, C. T. Crossby.

A Valuable Book.

Rev. W. H. Meredith, in Zion's Herald, Boston, writes: "Having just had occasion to again refer to 'The Story of Methodism,' by by Rev. A. H. Hyde, D. D.—a book which I keep near at hand for ready reference, and within reach of my children, who are attracted to it by the pictures it contains, around which pictures they can quickly read and unconsciously absorb much Methodist history, thereby becoming more closely attached to their church because informed of her wonderful career—it occurs to me, though unasked, to commend it, though I am not an agent for it or anything else; 'this one thing I do,' and think every pastor should be a man of one work, but in that one work he can do good by recommending good books to the people.

A picture of a ship in full sail, hanging on the wall of a Vermont farm house, is said to have made sailors of one after another of the boys who had never seen an actual ship. Open this book of 900 pages almost anywhere and you find pictures of historic Methodist characters or places. Its full indexes enables one to turn in a moment to whatever it wants from the book. The type is not the slight-killing stuff that one fears by day and dreads by night, but large and clear for day or evening use. Before seeing this handsome volume we had our own idea of a history of Methodism which would attract, interest and profit the people, especially the young people, of universal Methodism; this book comes nearer that idea than any other we know. Stevens, of course, is the standard, but it needs re-writing and illustrating; even then it would be too bulky for the average reader. Smith's English work is very valuable. Daniel's, well illustrated, was in the right direction, but is spoiled by inaccuracies. 'The Story of Methodism' by Hyde, though perhaps too pictorial, is just such a book as, if lying on the sitting room table, would be taken up again and again by the boys and girls, by the tired father after his day's toil, and by the busy housewife who has only a few minutes to spare. Its clear and restful pages, so easy to read because written so laboriously and printed so nicely, leads one on and on until a good knowledge of the providential rise and equally providential progress of our great church throughout the world becomes as familiar to us as the wonderful rise and progress of our nation, with which it has had so much to do. Epworth leagues would do well to own and lend copies of it. Many a student is earning money for an education by canvassing for it. Should one call on you, reader, admit him, hear him, patronize him, and you will be the gainer. Convinced of the good they would do, I have bought five copies and placed them in homes where I knew they would be useful, and now thus speak of "The Story of Methodism."

Thumb Almanacs.

Tiny almanacs have been common from a comparatively early date, and among them we find the smallest book ever printed, the English 'Bijou Almanack'; it measures but thirty-two by twenty-four millimetres, which is a little more than half an inch by less than than half an inch wide. The smallest set of books is the Carlsruhe 'Almanache auf die Jahre, 1830-39,' which is a trifle larger than the Bijou, but the ten volumes with their cases are less than one-twelfth of an inch thick. In 1793 the Paris publisher Janet issued a tiny square almanac for 1794, entitled Les Curieux Precoces, which bears on its last page the announcement that "l'editeur fait les armes, en or, miniatures, shiffres des princes et seigneurs." It was perchance fortunate for Janet that this audacious advertisement did not appear on a larger scale; however, he took care that the engravings should be sufficiently republican in character to save his reputation.

To the would-be collector of early thumb-books we wish all success, but would not advise him to commence operations unless he possesses the patience of Job and the wealth of Croesus, and, even when these were exhausted, there would be many gaps upon his little shelves.—London Saturday Review.

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BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

Terrible Experience of a Liverpool, N. S., Man—Fell a Victim to Ill Health—Discusses His Illness and the Remedy that Cured Him.

We have heard of many instances in our locality, says the Liverpool, N. S., Times, where much benefit has followed the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and lately one of our citizens, Mr. J. F. Jayne, has been so much benefited that his case is worthy of special mention. To the editor of the Times Mr. Jayne said that he had suffered very much and frequently felt like giving up. His whole system was badly run down; his blood was thin and watery, and the least exertion completely used him up. His appetite failed him, and a feeling of almost continual drowsiness troubled him. He tried several remedies said to be good in such cases, but without any beneficial results. Hearing of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he procured a couple of boxes, and before the second one was gone he felt the beneficial effects. He continued their use until he had taken seven boxes, by which time he felt better than he had been in years. To use Mr. Jayne's own words, he said: "The result following the use of Pink Pills was really wonderful. I feel better than I have in years, my appetite has returned, the drowsiness and lassitude which formerly made me miserable have disappeared, and I feel as though new blood were coursing through my veins. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every family, and having felt their remarkable virtue in my own case, I cannot too highly recommend them."

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His Old-Gold Whiskers.

William Wahl, aged 31, is suing his cousin, Herman Wahl, in the New York court of common pleas for $5,000, which he claims is the value of his whiskers that Herman in a fit of anger pulled out by the roots. William's whiskers were his particular pride. They were luxuriant Pefferian affairs that reached all around the lower part of his face and were of that dreamy hue one sees in the waning hours of the day in the sentimental Indian summer. Zephyrs that were wafted aimlessly throughout the land seemed by some indescribable instinct of their own to course through the hirsute beauties. In the dismal storms of winter the hurricanes that shrieked far out at sea were merely anticipating, as it were, their opportunity to trickle with a s-h-h-h-h through the old-gold adornments of Wahl's manly face. But the whiskers are gone. In his affidavit William tells that he lost them on the fateful evening of August 8th, when in company with his cousin Herman he had been to a ball. As they wandered home in the early morning Herman, who keeps a grocery store, chided William for not buying his supplies from him. William alleges that when he returned an evasive reply his cousin set upon him, striking him some heavy blows. Not content with this he wound William's glossy whiskers about his fingers and proceeded to pull large bunches of them out by the roots. The tresses were thrown upon the sidewalk, and to cap the climax of the indignity, so William says, his unfeeling relative proceeded to dance upon them. Torn and bleeding, William went home, and gazed in sadness on the remains of his beloved whiskers. In order to make things half decent he was forced to have the whole business cut off, and since that time the whiskers refuse to grow. Where they were torn out by the roots there are ugly scars, which disfigure the face. William spends much time in court with his attorney. He is armed with bunches of the ruined whiskers and a set of before and after photographs to display to the jury.

Frosting Cakes.

A nice frosting adds much to the appearance of cake, and prevents it from drying quickly. The following recipe will be found an excellent basis for most kinds of frosting:

Icing.—For the top of one medium-sized loaf of cake, break the white of one egg into a bowl, and add confectioners' sugar slowly, and beating all the time, enough pulverized sugar to make it spread easily without running; add one-half teaspoonful of cornstarch. If one wishes to frost the sides, use the white of two eggs and one teaspoonful of cornstarch. Lemon extract improves the flavor and whiteness.

Chocolate Icing.—Proceed as above, adding vanilla extract, and grated chocolate according to taste.

Boiled Icing.—Put one and one-half cupful of white pulverized sugar with two teaspoonfuls of boiling water in a small tin basin. Set it on the stove where it will boil slowly, for it scorches easily. Let it boil until it will string when dripping from the point of a spoon. Then pour it over the beaten whites of two eggs, and stir until cool enough to use. This is good to use between layer cakes and as a basis for other than plain, white icing.

Icing for Fruit Cake.—Use boiled frosting made in the proportion of one-half cupful of water to three cupfuls of white sugar. Add one cupful of blanched almonds, chopped fine, and one-half cupful of seeded raisins, chopped fine, a little finely sliced citron, and lemon extract. This is something called "Tutti Frutti" frosting.

Yellow Icing.—Grate orange or lemon peel into the icing with the sugar, or use the yolk of an egg in lieu of the white.

Pink Icing.—Do not use red sugar, as that is not wholesome, but prepare a coloring matter from the following recommended formula:

One-half ounce of pulverized cochineal, one-half pint of boiling water, one-half ounce of cream of tartar, one fourth ounce of alum, [illegible] to a clear, large dish, so that the icing which runs off may be used again.

If the cake is rough, or very brown like fruit cake, sift flour lightly over the surface and spread a very thin layer of frosting on first; after it hardens apply the second coat. In this way, only, is it possible to have icing on dark cake look white, and be thick and even.

There are many ways in which a person who is not a professional cook may beautifully decorate a cake. A common method is to apply red and blue sugar sand, but it should not be done, as it is considered harmful, especially the blue. A nice grade of colored candy may be used. Small ones may be placed around the edge as a beading, a rosette made in the middle, or geometrical designs may be placed at intervals around the sides and over the top of the cake. Pretty designs are formed by using colored icings and applying them with a little horn of stiff paper, filled with the icing, and squeezing it out as desired, or a tiny syringe may be kept for that purpose. Iced nut kernels, blanched almonds are best, may be arranged in the shape of simple flowers.

The prettiest decorations are made by using a stiff-boiled icing, when nearly cold, and forming leaves, flowers, letters, stars, or any fancy design, and tinting with different colors. It will be found easy to form stems to flowers and leaves in this way, if one has patience and artistic skill. Decorate the sides of a high cone shaped cake all round, and insert finally into the top a spray of natural flowers. Lacking these, dip a cluster of raisins in the icing and place in the top of the cake.

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AUCTIONEER.

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Under cable advices from J. H. Innes, Esq., I am instructed to sell by public auction all his

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NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government st. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 133 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG.
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg).
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. Perry Mills. a24-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Take notice that a list of the contributories of the above named company has been filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court and that the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease has appointed Monday, the 28th May, instant, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Law Courts, Victoria, to settle the said list.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1894.

A. H. SCAIFE,
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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

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Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1894.

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BLACK DIAMONDS.

A Wrestler Seriously Injured—Ald. Craig Recovering.

Nanaimo, May 17.—It has not been ascertained whether the promoters of the electric railway intend going on with the work of construction or not. While the citizens are very anxious to see Wellington connected with Nanaimo by the means proposed, they are rather slow to assist the enterprise in the way required.

It is stated the temperance party intend to take some action to compel the police to strictly enforce the Sunday observance law.

The insurance companies have settled all claims resulting from the recent fire with the exception of that of D. C. McKenzie, in whose premises the fire is said to have originated.

News received by letter from Comox states that Harry Dunn, the Australian wrestler, had a narrow escape from death. While working in the Union mines he was buried by a fall of rock and at first it was thought he was killed, but on being extricated it was found that although he had four ribs broken and was otherwise crushed, he was not fatally hurt.

Ald. Craig had to undergo another operation yesterday, which was successfully performed by Drs. Praeger, McKechnie and McLeod, and the worthy alderman is in a fair way to recovery.

F. A. Aulay, Union, butcher, has assigned to W. Matthewson for the benefit of his creditors.

The vocal concert and dance given in St. Paul's institute last night was a success.

Ald. Cocking's fire limit by-law has again been shelved, and it is not likely to be brought forward again in a hurry.

Contrary to expectation, the arc light did not shine in the street last night, but Mr. Stickles thinks it will work to-night.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats $1, $1.50 and $2 At Russell & McDonld's opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Weiler Bros. vs. Carter—Vancouver vs. Yosemite—Gabriel vs. Mesher.

Mr. Justice Crease in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Weiler Bros. vs. J. W. Carter—Higgins (Belyea & Gregory) for the plaintiffs, applied for an order for final judgment against the defendant, Aikman contra. Order made allowing judgment for 192.86 and costs.

Steamer Vancouver vs. steamer Yosemite—Higgins (Belyea & Gregory) for the plaintiffs obtained an order for further time for filing preliminary act. Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for the defendant.

The trial of Gabriel vs. Mesher was continued to-day. Yesterday afternoon Fred Eden corroborated to a large extent to plaintiff's evidence. He had made endeavors to find Walter Mathie, who gave evidence for the plaintiff at the last trial, but who is not to be found now, although in town a few days ago. Counsel for the plaintiff then asked to put in Mathie's evidence taken at the last trial. A legal argument took place over this, both counsel saying they wished the witness there and both apparently having contrary statements signed by Mathie. It was agreed to leave his letters and former evidence out altogether. Mr. Bodwell moved for a non-suit, which was refused. The defendant has been in the witness box since morning. His evidence is that the cross plank broke and not the ledger plank and also that the ledger plank was double.

George J. Cook is now giving evidence and his cross-examination by Mr. McPhillips kept the judge, jury and spectators in good humor for some time.

The action of Thomas vs. Gill came on before Mr. Justice Crease this afternoon in the supreme court. The plaintiff, John Thomas of Vancouver, sues Joseph H. Gill and Minnie Gill his wife, also of Vancouver, for a cancellation of conveyances of certain lands purporting to have been executed and delivered by him to the defendant Joseph H. Gill and by him deeded to the other defendant, who mortgaged it to the defendant Gray for $300. The action was discontinued against Gray who appeared a bona fide purchaser. It appears that the plaintiff and Joseph Gill had been in treaty for a sale of seven acres of plaintiff's land in Vancouver to him and the deed was drawn up but the deal fell through. The plaintiff had procured a loan of $300 from the Vancouver Mortgage Company to Gill and had deposited the crown grant of his land as security for the loan. The plaintiff had been obliged to pay off this loan himself and had afterwards loaned defendant $750 which also was not paid. Plaintiff then asked for security for the $1050 and Gill suggested plaintiff should pay off a mortgage on two lots in which defendant had an interest and he would then give him a first mortgage for $1050. Plaintiff paid off mortgage but defendant refused to execute a new mortgage. Plaintiff then went to a Vancouver lawyer and commenced proceedings to compel an execution of the mortgage. The defendant then offered to sell his lots for $5100 and to pay the difference between that amount and the $3650 which was done on the understanding that defendant's land had been valued at $5000 whereas it was really $4000. A defence was delivered but no one appeared at the trial to defend.

Robert Cassidy, counsel for the plaintiff, said the case was one of the most cold-blooded frauds and breaches of confidence in his experience.

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A FRENCH COMPETITOR.

Paris, May 17.—Baron Oppenheim has ordered to be built in France a yacht to cost half a million francs to compete with the Britons and others.

THE GUN.

A GREAT MATCH.

Chicago, May 17.—The largest shooting tournament ever held in the west opened this afternoon at Garfield park. Four thousand live birds will be used, and all the famous shots from the Atlantic to the Pacific are here to participate. The city council has voted the freedom of the city to the visiting sportsman, and Mayor John P. Hopkins is chairman of the municipal reception committee. The principal events will be a meeting of ten New York cracks, captained by Justus von Lengerke, and ten Illinois men with Captain A. M. Hoffman, of this city, at their head. The contest will be at live birds for ten thousand dollars a side, and will be a battle of the giants. The tournament will last for three days. Besides the live bird shooting, every style of inanimate target shooting or clay pigeons is on the programme.

THE RING.

THE ALIX SCANDAL

Chicago, May 17.—A special meeting of the board of appeals of the American Trotting Association opened at the Auditorium to-day for the purpose of hearing the evidence of the famous Alix-Pixley case, relating to charges of conspiracy to defeat Alix in the Columbia free-for-all race. The complainants are represented by Judge Oliver of Cincinnati, while Budd Doble, who has instigated the investigation, is also well represented by counsel. It is said the evidence will tend to make this one of the most famous scandals in the history of the trotting turf.

THE OAR.

THE CHAMPIONS.

Austin, Tex., May 16.—A large crowd witnessed the events on the opening day of the great international regatta. Gaudaur and Peterson were the favorites in the betting for the professional races. The programme opend with a mile and a half race on the clear course between junior shells. The entries were as follows: John McDonald, Austin; J. D. Burkhart, Galveston; G. Malcolm, St. Louis; Ben Johnson, Austin; Geo. Maspero, New Orleans; C. Hesseman, Austin. The race was warmly contested, McDonald winning. Malcom was second and Hesseman third. Time, 12.18 3-4. The second race was the professional single triangle, three mile heats. The following were starters: J. G. Gaudaur, Orillia, Ont.; E. Durnan, Toronto; Ed. Rogers, Saratoga; J. J. Rice, Toronto, and Harry Parker, St. Louis. The men were given a splendid start and kept well together for the first mile, when Gaudaur and Durnan pulled away and gave an exhibition of magnificent rowing to the finish. Gaudaur won by a scant length. Durnan was second and Rogers third. Time, 21.18.

The third race was the second professional, a triangle at three miles, trial heats. Henry Peterson, San Francisco; John Teemer, St. Louis; George Hosmer, Boston, and Fred Plaisted, Winnipeg, were the starters. Peterson began his long, quick stroke at the start, and never faltering for an instant ran away from his companions. He won by a quarter of a mile. Teemer was second and Hosmer third. Time, 22.58.

CANADIANS ABROAD.

A London cable says: Messrs. John Ryan and Joseph Wright, the Toronto oarsmen, who are training at Kingston on the Thames for the Henley regatta, have been [illegible] from the race for the Winifred sculls, which is open to native scullers only. Ryan, who weighs 160 pounds in rowing trim, says that the course is a heavy one. He pulls eight miles in the morning and four in the evening. Wright, who weighs 201 pounds, pulls five miles each morning in an ordinary working boat. His new boat, weighing 28 pounds, will be finished on the 16th.

GOLF.

A COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

A typographical error often leads to very funny results. The Tacoma Athlete says:

The game of "wolf" has been started in Victoria with much enthusiasm. The links are located on the Pemberton property, close to the Oak Bay hotel. The spot is admirably selected and well fitted for the game. The ladies are members of the club and are very keen about the sport. Sir Richard Musgrave, president of the club, has offered prizes to be competed for this year.

BASEBALL.

A PLEA FOR THE GAME.

Sporting Editor Times: In a recent issue contributed to your paper the writer objects very strongly to appropriations being granted to certain lines of sport, running, jumping, etc., on the ground that the general public take no special interest in these events, and contributions to the celebration fund should not be wasted in gratifying the pleasure of a few. Your correspondent then instances cricket, lacrosse, yachting, etc., as pastimes deserving of assistance from the funds subscribed, and in the way of an after-reflection thinks that "even baseball should be looked upon with favor," and expresses his pleasure at the revival of this popular game. Baseball enthusiasts are no doubt very grateful for this recognition, and as there is a tendency to disparage the merits of the game and to cast reflections on its associations, perhaps it may not be amiss to state a few facts with the object of placing this sport before the public in its true light.

Firstly. There are just as many, if not more, playing baseball in Victoria to-day as those in any other game.

Secondly. In local popularity it is second only to lacrosse.

Thirdly. It would attract more visitors from the Sound than any other game. In past Queen's birthday celebrations the baseball match invariably drew hundreds of supporters of the Sound team, who came to encourage the Yankee aggregation in their contest with the Britishers.

Fourthly. It is the national pastime of our cousins to the south, and the game is therefore a special attraction to them, as they are ever keen in matching their youth with the sturdy Britisher.

It may be pertinent to ask how many visitors the cricket and lacrosse matches will attract. The majority of our guests will come from the Sound cities, and a large proportion of these are connected with the navy, the dockyards, and will consequently regard the baseball match as the principal feature of the celebration.

It may fairly be contended, therefore, from a financial aspect and independently of the adherents of the local baseball clubs that have subscribed to the general fund, that the baseball team should be assisted in the way of guaranteeing the expenses of and entertaining the visiting nine, inasmuch as the ball game will be played on Beacon Hill, where spectators cannot be taxed admission money.

The manager of the Seattle Athletic Club baseball club writes: "We take twelve men and will bring a big crowd of our club members."

PLAY BALL.

AQUATIC.

CELEBRATION VISITORS.

C. A. Godson, who returned a few days ago from the mainland, says that Vancouver will send three yachts and two steam launches down for the yacht races and other aquatic sports here during celebration week. Great interest is being taken in yachting at Vancouver, and in all probability a club will be organized there this year. The Vancouver four will bring their shell with them, and will very likely win an easy victory in the regatta on that account.

CRICKET.

AT WORK POINT.

The Victoria College cricket team are to-day the guests of the officers of the Royal Marine Artillery at Work Point. The match commenced at noon.

THE TURF.

Manchester, May 17.—At the race for the Breeders' Foal stakes, 1,000 sovereigns, it was won by Portmarnock, Unorna second, Redheart third.

BIRTH.

KAINS—On Wednesday, 16th inst., the wife of Tom Kains, surveyor-general, of a daughter.

DIED.

NEAVES—On the 16th inst., at 41 Rithet street, Christine Neaves, aged 22 years and nine months, a native of Victoria, and daughter of the late Charles Neaves.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 19th, at 2:30 p.m. from the residence as above and at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street.

Friends are invited to attend.

URQUHART—At his residence, No. 119 Menzies street, on the 14th inst., Donald Urquhart, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 47 years and seven months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, May 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Geo Wright, Mrs Hayes, W H Besacy, Jos Wright, L McCornbsh, R E Brown, John Dickinson, C E Robinson, W D Howard, A P Brown, J R McDonald, J Bowen, C Songstad, A Stewart, J Corbett, D W Gillies, Mrs. Collins, R Hargraves, C Ritter, J A Browne, J K Mule.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—D Ross, Miss Marsh, Rev J Wood, Miss Bullock, W R Ashton, J F Bledsoe, Rev J Calvert, John Armstrong, G A Chinsy, Lt-Col Peters, A M Bullock, W R Angus, Hon Theo Davie, William Brown, Alex Ewen, H Earl, Wm Gardner, J D Breeze, J Thomas, B Springer, W Farrell, Mrs Burkholder, D Spencer, Mrs Spencer, Capt Worley, N Shakespeare, Miss Hall, Wm Ferguson, E Morse, Rev W E Misener, F B Ness, Mrs Ness, J M Smelling, Mrs Chapman, J H Falconer, E Robinson, Rev C Bryant.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Hudson's Bay Co, J Piercy, & Co, A McGregor & Son, C N Jackson & Co, Victoria B R & L Co, Matthews, R & T, Jas Wright, C E Jarvis & Co, H O Waterson, Ames-H Co, Stewart Leighwaite, & Co, E G Prior & Co, John Parker, B Van Votkenburgh, B C Cattle Co, S Leiser & Co, [illegible] Co.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A McGregor & Son, Colbert & Warner, F R Stewart, Johns Bro, J W Mellor, P Watelet, Tumbo Island; S Leiser, Wood & Orr, W Blackie, J H Todd & Son, Wm Croft, Dominion Exp Co.

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